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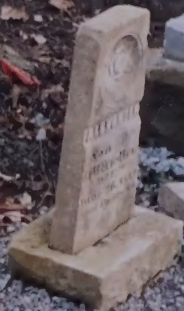
WILLIAM A. BROWN
DIED
AUG. 17, 1876
AGED
70 YEARS

Henry & Mary Brown

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HENRY A. BROWN
DIED
AUG. 13, 1876
AGED
70 YRS. 3 M. 20 Ds.



Henry A. Brown

d. 4-13-1876

70 y 3 m 20 d

my great great grandfather

father & mother

November 26, 2006.....Sunday

I ate the turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy and green beans for lunch and then it was so nice out that I really didn't want to waste it. So I decided to go to Monroeville to have a look at the Brown Cemetery to see if they had really been working at it.

The Brown Cemetery is unbelievable! The last time that I went through it with Deb it was filled with weeds and all sorts of debris. They have put in a driveway which is not yet a circle driveway, but it is solid, firm, stoned and I could have driven in and had plenty of room to turn around up by the cemetery, but I left my car off the road and sitting on the culvert. And they have cut trees and taken down all the branches, brambles, and all. And yes they have dug stone after stone out of the ground and have cemented them together (as most are broken) and have tried to set them up just about where they dug them up. It is so clean and neat. They even have markers to tell where the day lilies and irises are so they won't be dug out by the workers. They had been there earlier today and I didn't miss them by much as they had a fire burning and it was nearly burned out but still smoking and burning some. Not much chance it could get away though as the ground was so cleared. Hardly a stick in sight. I went through and of course, saw a lot of stones that were buried when we were there before. Henry and Mary's stone has been put together with the top on now. It is still badly broken, but it appears to be mostly there. There were Rabbit stones, and Shaffer stones that I hadn't seen before. So I took a lot of pictures even though there wasn't much sun to be seen. I hope they turned out well as that is quite a way to go and then have bad pictures. I tried taking most of them with both flash and without to see which will be the best. I ended up finishing the roll I had in and filling another completely. I was really impressed and would like to write and tell them how great it is that they are doing the work. I wonder if Adam ever got money to put up the fence. Perhaps it will be done. They do have the outside of the cemetery marked with posts and strings. Perhaps someone actually surveyed it. Well, it was nice.

Later on.....after getting my pictures back, and checking them the inscription lists we have for the Brown Cemetery, I realize that a lot of the stones that are there now have not appeared on any of the lists. A new list needs to be taken. So many little stones are there that indicate so many little children dead.

To my surprise I found 3 small stones that give me the names of 2 more daughters that probably belonged to James Shaffer and Mary Jane Rabbitt Shaffer. They are all alike and two still have the names on and you can read that J. and M.J. Shaffer are the parents. They fit into the age category of the children that they had. One has a top that is broken off and why I didn't pick up that top and read the inscription.....I have no idea. But I should have and then would have been able to identify the third child. So will have to go back later on and do that. I guess I thought that these would be on the inscription lists somewhere, but they are not. When James and Mary Jane died, they were buried in the big Monroeville Cemetery, but apparently left children in the Brown Cemetery too. Several Robinson children are also buried there and an Ida J. Barrone who was the daughter of Michael Barrone and Polly Brown. So there were a lot more stones unearthed than had seen the light of day for many, many years. (Correction here: Those children actually belonged to John Shaffer and Martha Jane Robinson Shaffer. They had been noted in the family of John and Martha and that they were buried in the Brown Cemetery, but I do not know for sure where the information came from. Probably from Lagrange and Ruth Schlemmer. Guess I can be happy that James and Mary Jane did not have to go through the misery of losing those 3 children. That heartache went to John and Martha instead.)

In 1971-72 when the boys and I went, we found some Brown stones that never made the lists either and this time I found one of them for a Martha Brown. When Deb and I were there in 2004 it was in such a shambles that we could only find a few of the major stones. Of course we did not do any digging at the time. I would like to think that the work that John and I did in the 1970's kept some of the stones above the earth and in decent condition so they could be found this time, though I felt in 2004 that even after the boy scouts had done some work on the place, it was worse than when we found it in 1972. We took several of the stones from the ground then and leaned them up on their bases, but that was all we could do at that time.

I will want to go back in the spring when the flowers should be blooming and see what it looks like. I was told by Adam Barrone that at one time when he was there the cemetery was filled with daffodils. When we were there in 1972 there were many irises, and so I pulled a couple and planted them at 14615 and they grew to a great purple clump, which I left when we sold that house. Then when Deb and I went, I brought home a couple more, planted them in a pot by the house, and did bring them here. Now they are planted by the back cement porch and am hoping they will continue to grow. Since they had marked the beds of flowers this time I did not disturb any of them though there were several small bulbs just laying on the ground. I probably should have picked up a few of those and brought them home as I don't think they will grow on top of the ground anyway. But I did not.

These are my ancestors on dad's side of the family, the Browns, the Shaffers, and the Rabbits and I often wonder what kind of lives they led and of course, where their final destination will be. Since the cemetery is still on Brown land I feel a certain amount of ownership and since I have 3 different sets of great, great, and great, great, great grandparents buried there like I have more than most at that place. Henry and Mary Brown are there. And Valentine and Margaret Shaffer. And Hannah Rabbit is there though I do not know where her husband, Joseph Rabbit is buried. He remarried and probably is buried in another cemetery with his other wife, but don't know where. The Joseph Rabbitt that is there is the son of Hannah and Joseph, Sr. And in calculating the death of the infant child that is buried there, he could not be the child of Hannah as she would have been too old to have another child at that time and in fact she was still alive (died later that same year), the child has to belong to Mary, wife of Joseph Rabbitt which means that Mary must have been the wife of Joseph, Jr. and this must have been their child. Both of the younger Rabbits died then in the 1860's.....one in 1860 and one in 1861. The thing that was confusing was the age of Mary, wife of Joseph Rabbit, as she seemed about 9 years older than the younger Joseph. But perhaps the dates have been misread. Another thing for me to check when I go back.

Well, that is the story of my latest trip to the Brown Cemetery about 3 miles south of Monroeville. It is on the Whittern Road which is the township line road between Monroe township and Madison township. Take 101 south of Monroeville about 3 miles and turn right (west) at East Liberty (a church corner). About a quarter of a mile down the road on the left side you will see the Klinker farm where my mom lived as a young girl. It is way back off the road. Across the road on the left is the site where dad was raised after his father married Orah. Mom and dad were neighbors. Then Whittern road is next, going right only. That will take you a little way down the road and on the right side will be a woods and in that woods you will find the Brown Cemetery.

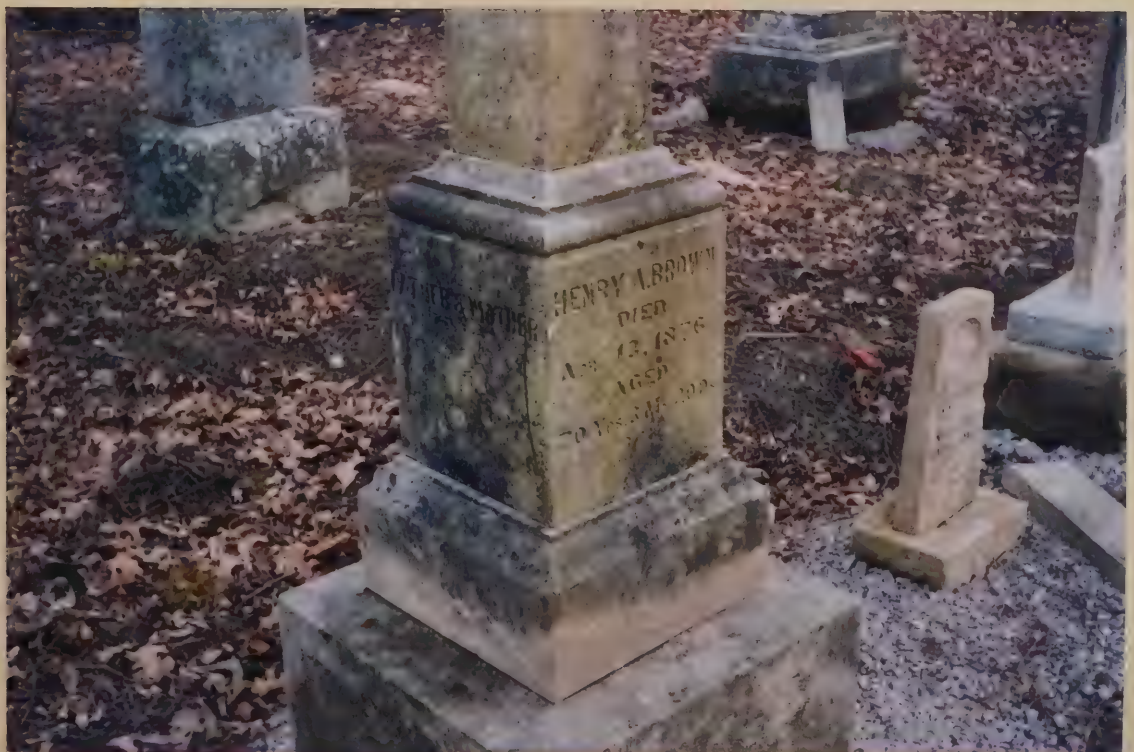


**THE BROWN CEMETERY
MONROE TOWNSHIP
ALLEN COUNTY, INDIANA**

Here you will find several of
my gg and ggg grandparents.

Pictures taken in the fall of
2006. I was there at the end
of November when we had
a warm day.

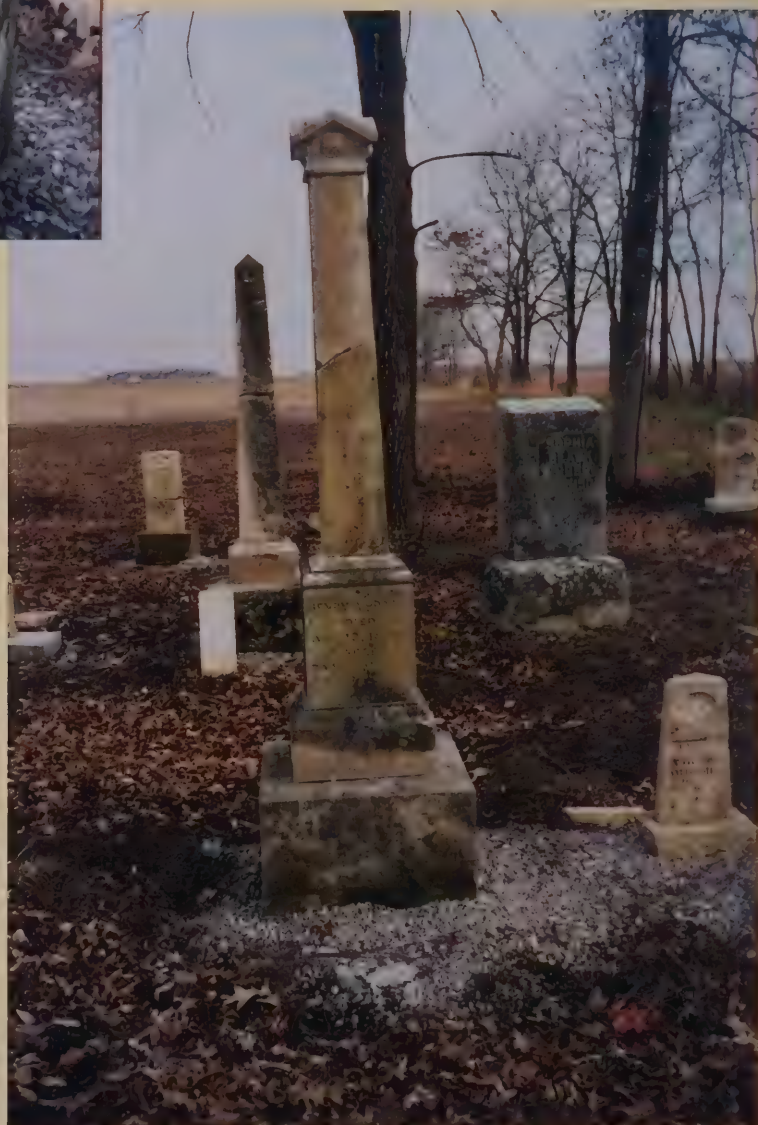
HENRY & MARY BROWN
The cemetery is on their
homestead farm that they
Settled on about 1848





Henry A. Brown
Died April 13, 1876
70 yr, 3 mo, 20 days
gg grandfather

Mary (Hoffman) Brown
Died May 31, 1872
61 yr, 3 mo, 21 days
gg grandmother





The newly built drive into the cemetery. The work is being done by some of the local veterans. They started by finding the vets that are buried here and then just continued on. Various groups have worked to clean up the cemetery and it is an ongoing project. I think John, Larry and I were the first ones to make the attempt in 1972 and then it was not touched for another 28 years. About 2000 the boy scouts started working on it and now it is looking great!



Originally you could not get to the cemetery unless you took a long hike through the field or tried to cross the deep, wet ditch by the road. Now they have a culvert and a drive across the ditch. Much work has been done. They are saving the irises, and day lilies that are there and they have beds. I hear there are daffodils in the spring.



The bottom photo shows the Shaffer stones or some of them. Valentine Shaffer was my great, great, great grandfather. His wife was Margaret and she then was my great, great, great grandmother. The round one has retained its good looks and is some kind of marble. It is of Mary Shaffer who would have been their daughter. Mary, born August 19, 1827, and died March 4, 1905.



Most of the tombstones were either broken, knocked to the ground or covered with earth. When we were there in 1972 there were about 10 stones that could be found. Many were discovered by probing the ground and then digging when they hit something solid. There are many that were never listed in any of the transcription lists.

The bottom photo here shows a family of little ones who died. I do not know who they are but it shows 6 little stones of 6 children who died probably of one family. It is like the one in Monroeville Cemetery of John Brown's family where there were 8 who died. Would like to find out what family this represents.



A closer view of the tombstone
of Valentine and Margaret
Valentine Shaffer, died Sept. 27,
1874 - 79 yr, 4 mo, 16 d
Margaret Shaffer, died Sept. 7,
1854 - 56 yr, 10 mos, 7 d





A small Shaffer stone
I should have read the
small broken top as it
probably had the
name of the child.









These are the girls of John Shaffer and Martha Jane Robinson. For a while I thought they might belong to James F. and Mary Jane Rabbit Shaffer, but they did not.

Harriet Shaffer, infant dau.
Of J. & M.J. Shaffer
Died May or Mar 1856

Matilda Shaffer, daughter
Of J. & M.J. Shaffer, died
Jan. 29, 1858





Jabez and Susanna Shaffer
 Brother of Valentine.
 Jabez died Nov. 7, 1849
 At age 56 yr, 5 mo, 13 days



Henry and Mary Brown's tombstone at a distance. Shows where it sets in the graveyard. Close to the back and to the east. The small stone beside it is of an Alexander and it appears to say the son of _____ Friedline. Not sure of that. Needs to be seen again.

You can see how broken all the stones were. The first time we came to this graveyard there was no sight of stones for Henry and Mary Brown though we knew they must be there somewhere. Finally unearthed by the Boy Scouts, they have just lain on the earth until the veterans organization decided to repair the stones. They plan to put a fence around the graveyard so the stones will be better protected.



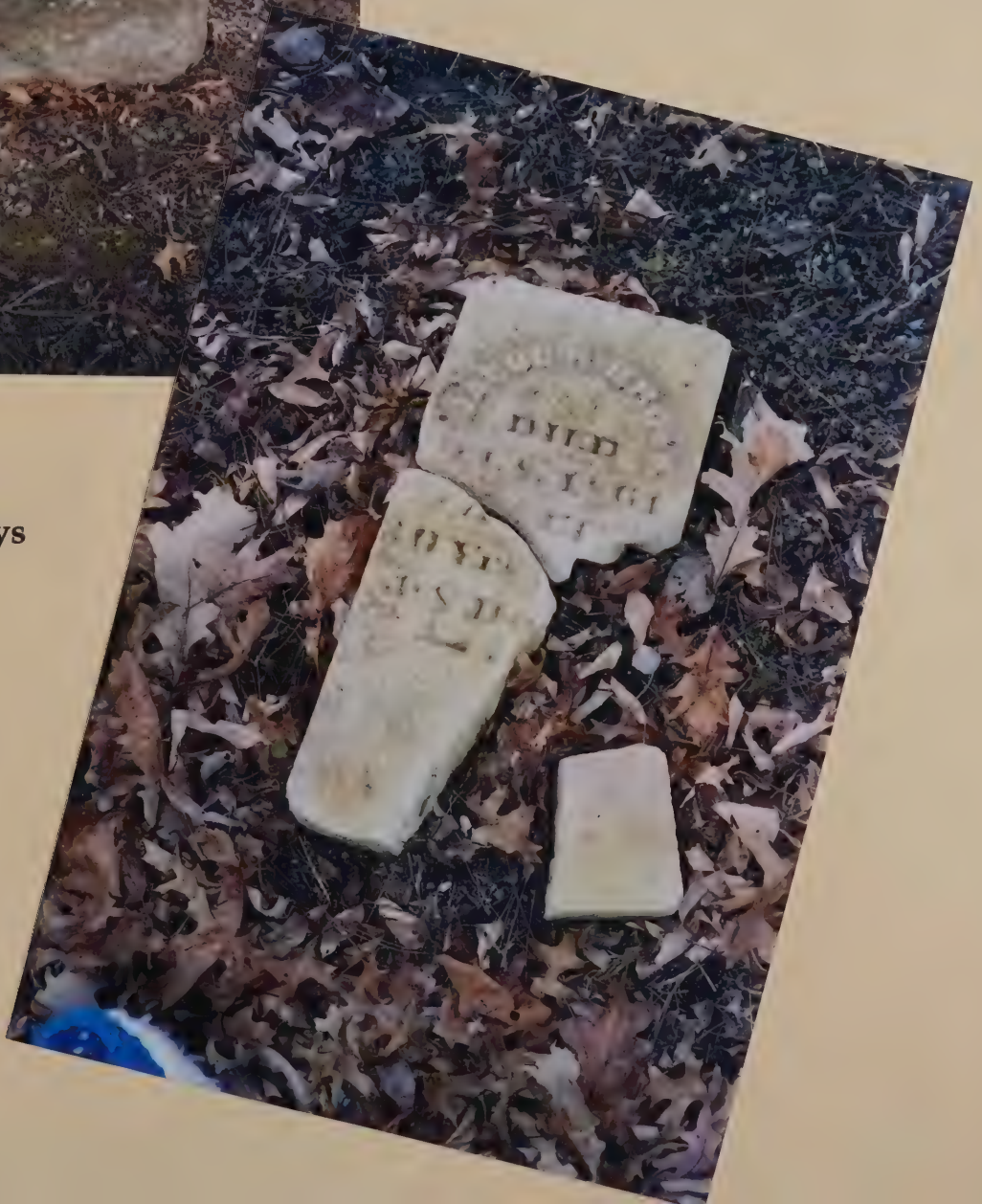
Charles Black died
April 5, 1873 aged
43 yr, 1 mo, 24 days
Husband of Sophia
Friedline





Sophia Black Rider
 She was Sophia Friedline
 Married Charles Black and
 Then married a Rider.
 1832-1906 and may be the
 last person buried in this
 cemetery.

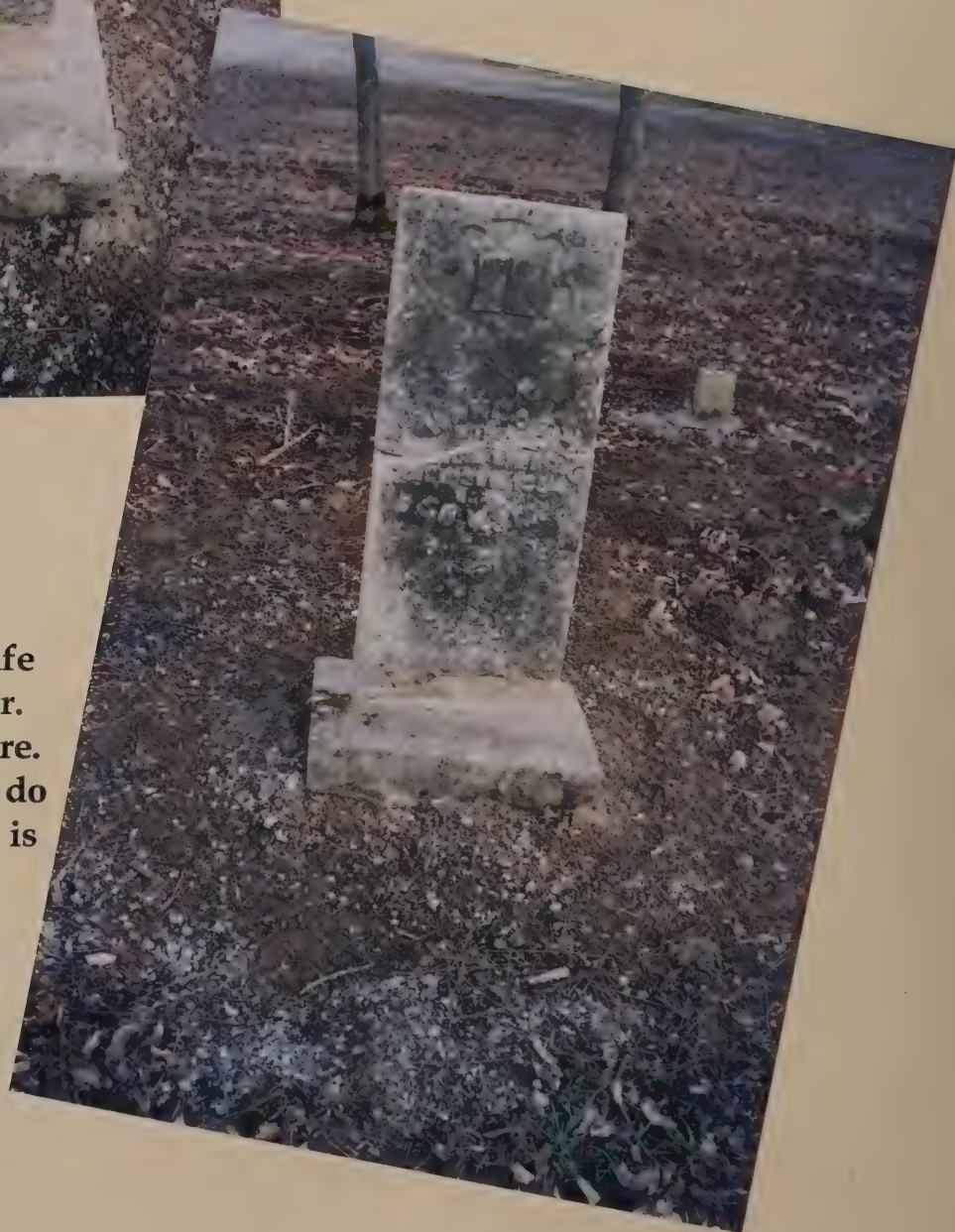
Jacob R. Brown
 Died Dec. 8, 1861
 30 yr, 3 mo, 21 days





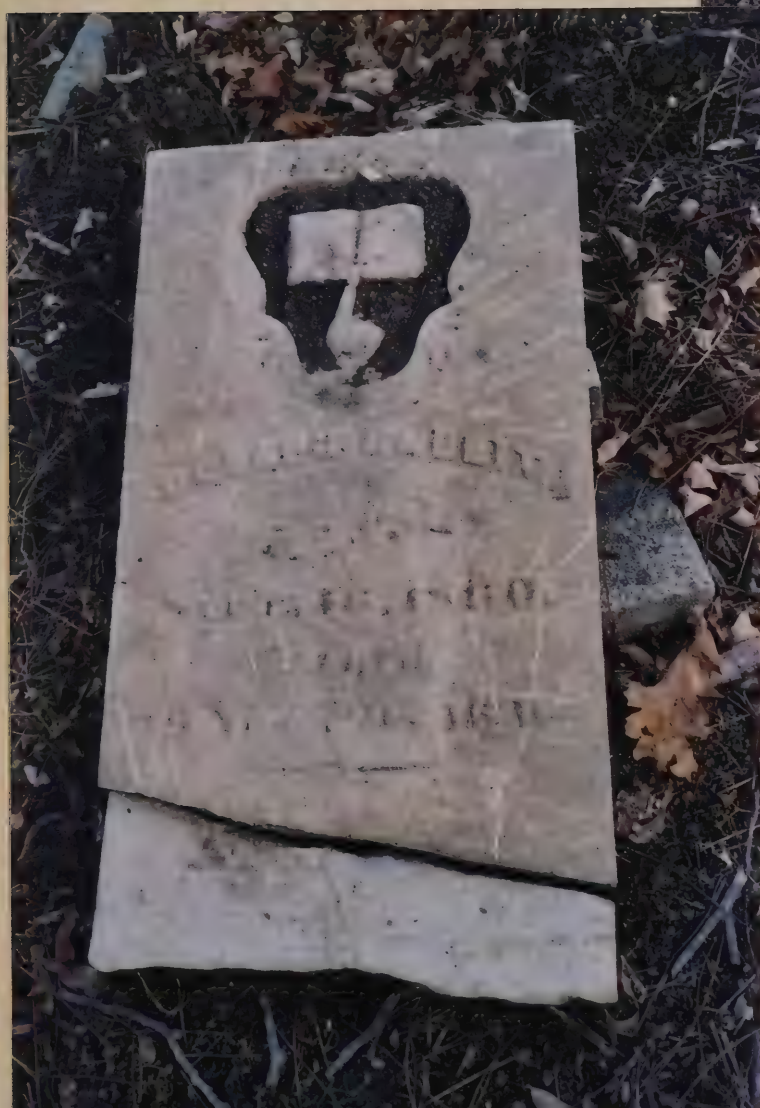
This is the tombstone of
My great, great, great
Grandmother Hannah
(Black) Rabbitt.
Hannah died Sept 1854
58 years, 3 months

Hannah was the wife
of Joseph Rabbit, Sr.
He is not buried here.
He remarried and I do
not know where he is
buried.



The tombstone of
Joseph Rabbitt, Jr.
Son of Joseph and
Hannah.

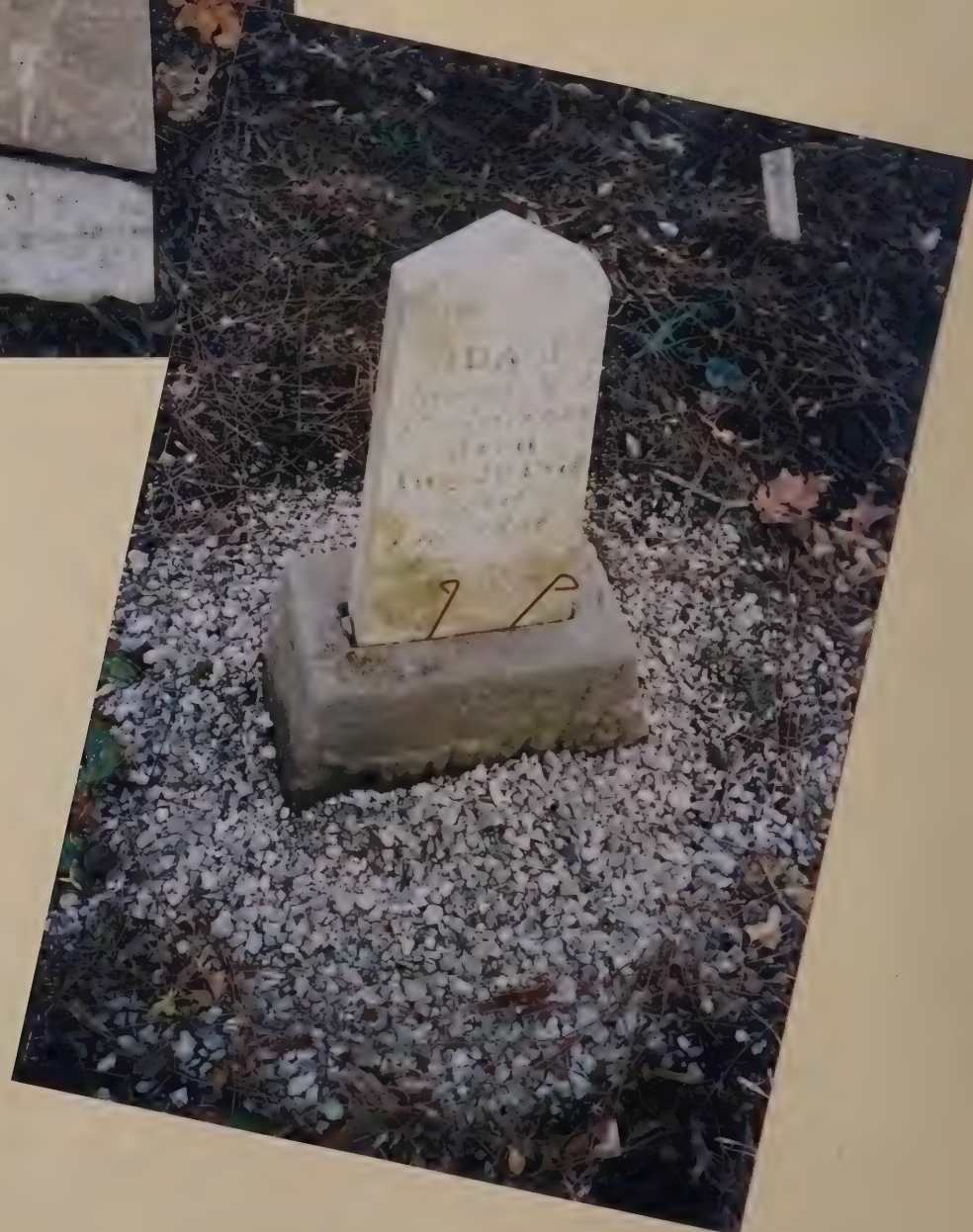
Joseph Rabbitt
Sept 16 1860
29 yr, 7 mo, 16 days





Small tombstone of
Ida J. Barrone, dau of
M & P Barrone
Died Aug 20, 1870
Age 1 mo, 23 days

Daughter of Michael
and Polly (Brown)
Barrone





This is Mary, wife of
Joseph Rabbitt
Died Oct 9, 1861
39 yr, 9 mo, 24 days
Not clear if she was
the wife of Joseph
Rabbitt, Jr. or Sr.

We also have an infant
death of a Rabbitt child
April 8, 1854. Child could
not be Hannah's so must
have been Mary's. If so
She was married to Joseph
Rabbitt, Jr.





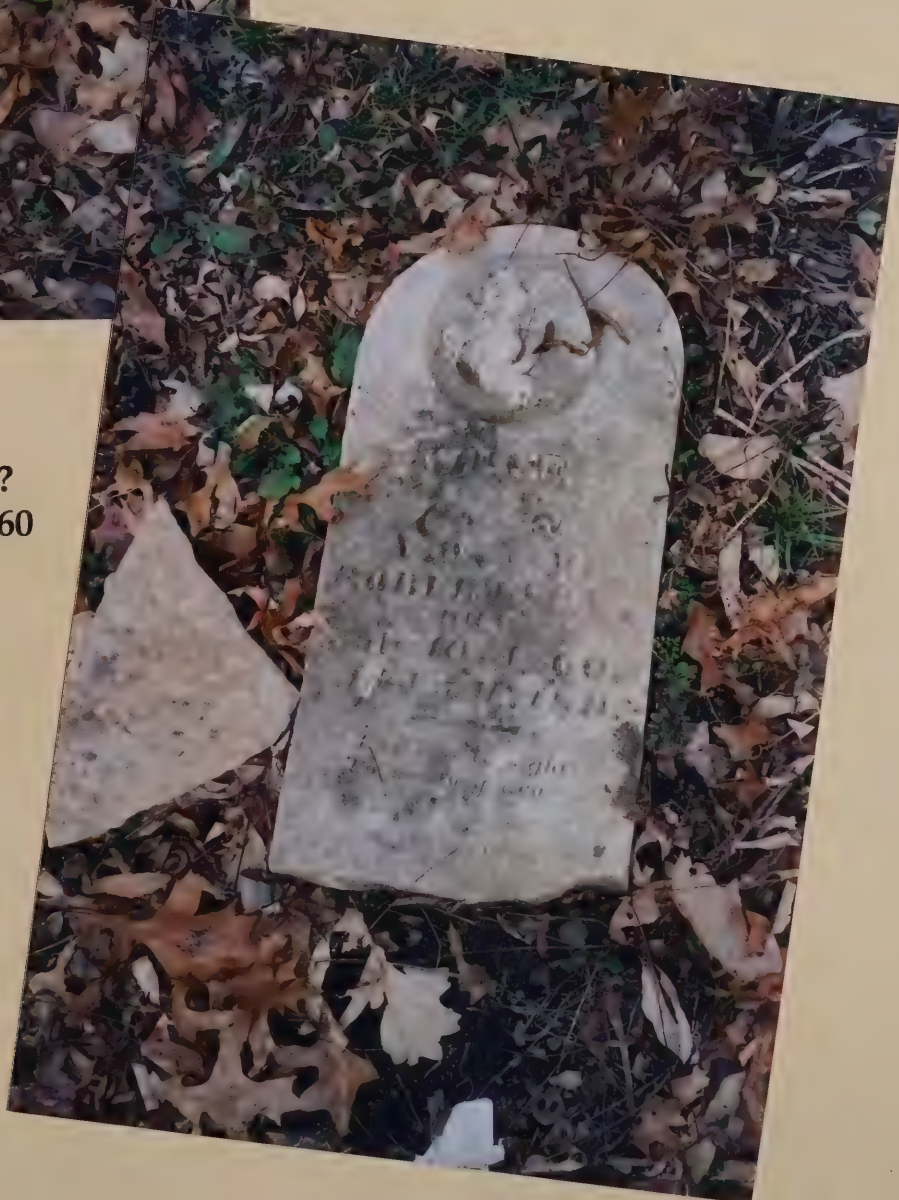
Jabez and Susanna
Shaffer

Susanna Shaffer
wife of Jabez
died Nov 10, 1883
82 years, 8 months





Martha E., daughter of
A. & E. Robinson
Aug 19, 1850-51
Age 5 mo, 28 days



Willie, son of A.M. & R. ??
Robinson, died July 10, 1860
8 ?? Mo, 18 days

"Tho lost to sight,
To memory dear."



Martha J. Brown
Died, July 10, 1847
Aged 2 years

Do not know her parents
But may be John and Mary
Who were parents to James
A. Brown who married our
Lucinda Brown.



When we visited in 1972 we
Also found stones for
Margaret, died July 21, 1854
At age 4 years and
Susanna Brown, died
April 5, 1853 at age 10.
I did not see them this trip.
Were these girls sisters?

In 1972 Martha's stone is
evident and close to those
that were John and Mary's.
I did not see those in 2004.



Stone of Susannah Long
Born, Oct 20, 1850
Died, Sept ____ 1865
No mention of Susannah
Either in any of the cem. lists.





Dignity for our area's pioneers

Groups unite to restore 160-year-old cemetery near Monroeville

A Column By Kevin Leininger

Life is returning to a long-neglected cemetery in southeast Allen County a century after the last burial there, thanks to an unlikely alliance between government officials and one man who refused to let the past die.

"The first time I came out here, it was so sad I cried," said Adam Barrone, 28, whose childhood fascination with his grandmother's family history stories led to a job in the Allen County Public Library's genealogy department and to a discovery that has consumed him for nearly a decade.

When Barrone's research led him to the 160-year-old Brown family cemetery south of Monroeville eight years ago, it seemed little had been done to maintain the half-acre plot since Sophia Rider's burial in 1906. Many headstones had nearly been wiped smooth by a century of wind and rain. Some had broken or toppled over; others had sunken deep into the soil. A dense thicket of trees, bushes and weeds made the cemetery nearly invisible from nearby Whittern Road.

But that is changing, thanks to \$20,000 from the county and the help of various organizations who, like Barrone, believe the area's pioneers deserve not only to rest in peace, but in dignity as well.

Despite Barrone's passion to restore the graves of his ancestors and their neighbors – his great-great-grandfather, Henry Brown, bought the ground in 1848 and was buried there in 1876



News-Sentinel photo by
Brian Tombaugh

Barrone looks at a headstone he found mostly buried in the dirt in the Brown family cemetery. He estimates that a dozen of the roughly 85 headstones belong to his relatives.

Adam Barrone's great-great-great-grandfather, Henry Brown, is among those buried in the Brown family cemetery. When Barrone first located the stone, it was lying on its side in the dirt. He has been working for eight years to restore the cemetery.

Adam Barrone, whose great-great-great-grandparents are buried in the Brown Family Cemetery off Whittern Road, walks among the gravestones after a brief ceremony erecting a plaque marking the spot where the historic cemetery was established in 1849. The cemetery's new historical status will allow the Brown family's descendants to fix up and maintain the long-neglected plot.

– progress has been slow for one main reason: The cemetery was landlocked, surrounded by private property on three sides and Brown Ditch on the other. And Barrone could never get neighbors to allow access into the cemetery, one of the oldest in Monroe Township.

That's where the county comes in, taking ownership of the cemetery sometime after 1906, although nobody's sure when. Commissioner Linda Bloom said Monroe Township Trustee Max Meyer called last year requesting the county's help, because the township is legally obligated to maintain the cemetery but doesn't have the money.

Last November the county installed a \$20,000 culvert over the public drainage ditch, allowing Boy Scouts, American Legion members and other volunteers to get in and repair markers, chop trees and remove clutter. The Legion helps maintain the graves of veterans; A.D. Kemp, who served in the Civil War, is among those buried there. The county also won a \$500 grant from the Indiana Genealogical Society to pay for fencing and, today, County Commissioners were expected to dedicate a sign on Whittern Road marking the "return" of a cemetery that is better than it was but still very much a work in progress.

"There's no rush," Barrone said. "Nobody (in the cemetery) is going anywhere."

Some no doubt will question whether the county should be spending public dollars on a cemetery nobody but Barrone seems to have missed for 100 years. But he's convinced it's money well spent, and not just because the law requires it.

"These people settled the area and farmed the land. This money is preserving history," he said.

As Angie Quinn, executive director of the local historic-preservation group ARCH, noted, cemeteries are more than repositories of remains; they can also tell us a lot about where the county's earliest residents lived, who they were, who their children were and what they did for a living.

A lot more has been spent on far less important things.

Reading of the Brown Cemetery

from *Madison-Monroe Township Cemeteries* (1980) pp. 126-128





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
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





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	Name	Death Date	Age or Birth Date	Marker Notes	Annotations by A. Barrone
1	---, MALINDA 			near Friedline: stone old unreadable	Bottom part of stone located: "...John and Margaret Friedline, died Jan. 10, 1863, aged 11y 5m 26d"
2	BARKER, EVALINE 	MAY 21 1855	4Y 8M 6D	dau. of S. C. & H. E.	
3	BARNHART, PETER	SEP 26 1854	59Y 11M 11D		
4	BARRONE, JOHN H. 	AUG 17 1851	10M 8D	son of M & P	census: N/A 3 rd son of Michael Barrone and Polly Brown who lived in Monroe Township. Polly is daughter of Henry & Mary Brown
5	BARRONE, OSCAR M. 	SEP 06 1882	11M	son of -- & A.	census: N/A The second photograph taken at an angle when damp reveals that he is son of I. F. & A. Barrone and lived 11 Ms. 8 ds. His parents were Isaac & Abigail Barrone. His grandfathers were Oscar Curtis and Michael Barrone. On the 1900 census of Monroe Twp., Abigail was shown to have had 11 children with 6 living. See Oscar's sister Hester Jane Barrone in the additional burials section.
6	BAXTER, ELIZA	FEB 13 1881	20Y 3M 7D		census: 1880, Union Twp., Adams Co., as 19 year old wife of Davis Baxter, age 21


					born: IN
7	BAXTER 	FEB 26 1881		infant son of D. & E.G.	
8	BLACK, CHARLES W. 	APR 05 1873	43Y 1M 24D		census: Union Twp., Adams Co., 1860 born: VA
9	BLACK- RIDER, SOPHIA 	1906	born 1832		census: 1860, Union Twp., Adams Co., as wife of Charles W. census: 1880, Union Twp., Adams Co., as widow with dau. Nancy nee Friedline, daughter of John (#24)
10	BOWER, ELIZABETH	NOV 21 1854	32Y 1M 12D	wife of David	
11	BROWN, HENRY A. 	APR 13 1876	70Y 3M 20D		born: PA original owner of cemetery land
12	BROWN, JACOB R. 	DEC 08 1861	30Y 3M 21D		census: Monroe Twp., 1860 born: PA son of Henry & Mary husband of Lavina Hoskman marker appears to say "& 8 Days"
13	BROWN, JAMES S.	OCT 21 1860	73Y		
14	BROWN, JOHN 	APR 06 1899	23Y 6M 17D		actually 76Y 11M 23D - see Weekly Breeze, p. 4, col. 1, 13 Apr. 1899 born: Carroll Co., OH husband of Mary Marsh
15	BROWN,	NOV 27	28Y 6M 17D		

	JOHN W. 	1884			
16	BROWN, MARY	SEP 21 1860	68Y		
17	BROWN, MARY 	MAY 31 1872	61Y 3M 21D		born: PA nee Hoffman, wife of Henry Brown, original owner of cemetery land
18	BROWN, MARY 	JUL 27 1892	67Y 5M 25D	wife of John	born: Ohio nee Marsh, wife of John Brown (#14)
19	BROWN, PERRY N. 	APR 16 1879	9M 23D	our baby; son of J.W. & L.A.	
20	CULLY, JAMES	MAR 19 1858	60Y 17D		census: Monroe Twp., 1850 born: PA husband of Martha purchased SE qtr. of SW qtr. of Sec. 31, Monroe Twp., 1847 see deed book K, p. 400
21	CULLY, SARAH	NOV 25 1855	7Y 11M	dau. of J. & M.	
22	DANKS, JOHN	APR 17 1863	75Y		census: Madison Twp., 1850, 1860 born: Scotland
23	DANKS, PHOEBE	NOV 27 1872	67Y		census: Monroe Twp., 1870, with John & Susan Anderson born: OH nee Drake, married 13 May 1845 in Allen Co.; Jacob & Rachel Drake, aged 77 and 71, lived with them in 1850
24	FRIEDLINE,	MAR	84Y 11M 2D		census: Monroe Twp., 1860

	JOHN 	16 1897			born: PA
25	FRIEDLINE, MARGARET 	APR 04 1873	61Y 1M 29D	wife of John	Margaret's original marker was found some distance from the large granite marker which names John & Margaret.
26	GRAHAM, CLYDIE 	MAR 19 1887	21Y 9M 16D	wife of Samuel E.	
27	GRAHAM, IVY 	OCT 21 1858	16Y 3M 20D	dau. of S. & N.	
28	GRAHAM, NANCY 	NOV 04 1885	64Y 5M 2D	wife of Samuel	
29	GRAHAM, NEVA ANN 	OCT 02 1886	born Jul. 16, 1884		
30	GRAHAM, SAMUEL 	JUN 02 1903	82Y 11M 20D		census: Monroe Twp., 1900 b. OH see Weekly Breeze, p.1, col. 3, 4 Jun 1903
31	HARKLESS, EMALINE 			stone illegible	census: 1860, Union Twp., Adams Co., as 5 year old child of William & Barbara Harkless Marker in the photo is near Louisa & David Harkless and is presumably that of Emaline
32	HARKLESS, LOUISA 	DEC 04 186_	5Y 6M 25D	dau. of Wm. & Ba.	census: 1860, Union Twp., Adams Co., as 4 year old child




33	KEMP, A. D. 			INDIANA INF CO. C. 35	Andrew David Kemp census: Monroe Twp., 1850, as son of Martin & Catherine Kemp born: c1846 in Indiana
34	KEMP, CATHERINE	DEC 21 1861	40Y 3M 6D	wife of M. W.	census: Monroe Twp., 1850, as wife of Martin Kemp
35	KEMP, JULIA ANN 	JUL 06 1862	43Y 5M 3D		census: 1850, Monroe Twp., Allen Co., with Martin & Catharine Kemp, at age 7 age actually reads 19Y 5M 3D
36	RABBITT, HANNAH 	SEP 1854	56Y 3M	wife of Joseph	
37	RABBIT, INFANT 	APR 08 1854	4W	child of J. & M.	
38	RABBITT, JOSEPH	SEP 16 1860	29Y 7M 16D		census: Monroe Twp., 1860 born:MD
39	RABBITT, MARY 	OCT 09 1861	39Y 9M 24D	wife of Joseph	marker reads "Mary. wife of Joseph Rabbit."
40	RIDER, SOPHIA BLACK			[DUPLICATE OF #9]	
41	ROBINSON, ADAM	DEC 26 1872	72Y 10M 11D		census: Madison Twp., 1860 born: VA
42	ROBINSON, ALEXANDER 	SEP 23 1854	29Y 6M 2D		
43	ROBINSON, SUSANA 	JUL 25 1863	64Y 9M 2D	wife of Adam	


44	ROBINSON, SUSANNA 	JUL 30 1854	13Y 1M 30D	dau. of A. & S.	
45	SHAFFER, ALICE 	AUG 14 1854	22Y	wife of William	
46	SHAFFER, JABEZ 	NOV 07 1849	56Y 5M 13D		
47	SHAFFER, JOHN	MAY 25 1854	born Aug. 19, 1827		
48	SHAFFER, MARGARET 	SEP 07 1854	56Y 10M 7D	wife of Valentine	
49	SHAFFER, MARY 	MAR 04 1905	born Aug. 19, 1827		
50	SHAFFER, MATILDA 	JUL 13 1851	33Y 1M 5D	wife of Amasa	
51	SHAFFER, SUZANNA 	NOV 10 1883	82Y 8M	wife of Jabez	marker reads "Susanna"
52	SHAFFER, VALENTINE 	SEP 27 1874	79Y 4M 16D		
53	VAN BUSKIRK, JAMES	FEB 15 1869	59Y 5M 11D		census: Union Twp., Adams Co., 1860 born: PA
54	WHIPKY, SUSAN 	SEP 08 1864	24Y 6M 11D	wife of Peter	nee Cully see Peter Whipkey in "additional








					burials" section below
					photograph of partial stone identified by age from previous readings
55	WYER, SARAH 	JUL 08 1882	44Y 4M 14D	wife of D.	<p>census: Monroe Twp., 1870</p> <p>born: Ohio</p> <p>nee Fleck, married 1856 in Crawford Co., Ohio, to David (born: PA) who remarried to Sarah A. Whipkey in 1884 in Allen County. David and the 2nd Sarah are buried at Flat Rock Luth. Cem.</p> <p>David was a Civil War veteran</p> <p>Six stones with initials on top were found in line with Sarah's marker. Three of these are legible: S E W, C E W, and O A W</p>

Additional Burials and Markers from other sources

The following information does not appear in the ACGSI or DAR readings.

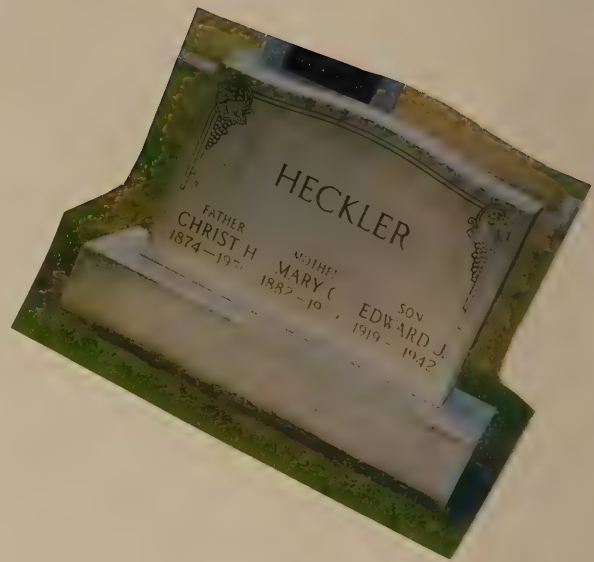
Barrone, Hester Jane 	DEC 24 1879	2Y 24D	dau. of I. F. & A Barrone	
Barrone, Ida J. 	AUG 20 1870	4M 23D	dau. of M. & P. Barrone	<p>census: 1870, Monroe Twp., Allen Co., as daughter of Michael & Polly Barrone</p> <p>born: IN</p>
Barrone, Peter B. 	J_N 29 1864 ?	6Y 11M 20D ?	son of M. & P. Barrone	<p>census: 1860, Monroe Twp., Allen Co., as 2-year-old son of Michael & Polly Barrone</p> <p>born: IN</p>
Black, Margaret E.	JUN 12 1863	1Y 5M 15D	dau. of C. W. & S. Black	

				
Bower, Frederick 	JUL 28 1867	90Y	same marker as Hannah C. Bower	
Bower, Hannah C. 	JAN 28 1848	62Y	same marker as Frederick Bower	
Brown, Margaret  Martha J.  Susanah 	JUL 21 1854 JUL 10 1847 APR 5 1853	4Y 2Y 10Y		single marker with 3 inscriptions 1847 seems to predate the cemetery
Foss, William M. 	JUN 23 1866	[stone broken]	son of J. M. & M. Foss	
Friedline, Alexander	JUN 26 1849	1Y 3M 8D	son of J. & M. Friedline	
Harkless, David J. 	DEC 16 1861	11Y 5M 4D	son of Wm. & B. A. Harkless	census: 1860, Union Twp., Adams Co., as child brother of no. 31 and no. 32 above
Harris, Mary 	NOV 17 1870	19Y 9M 28D	dau. of J. & M. A. Harris	census: 1870, Monroe Twp., Allen Co., with John & Matilda Harris, at age 19 born: OH
Long, Susanna 	SEP 19 1865	OCT 20 1850		census: 1860, Monroe Twp., Allen Co., in the household of Andrew & Elizabeth Long
Magner		FEB 19 1884	Infant son of I. & M. D. Magner	
Ramsey, Henry B.	APR 30 1859	1Y 3M 8D	son of W. J. & M. L. Ramsey	

					
Robinson, Adam	SEP __ 1854		son of A. & S. Robinson		
Robinson, Cora E.	AUG 07 187_	5Y 11M 1D	dau. of J. & S. J. Robinson		
Robinson, E. O. 	JUN 05 1851	1M 15D	son of J. & S. J. Robinson		
Robinson, Martha E. 	AUG 19 1854	5M 28D	dau. of A. & E.J. Robinson		
Robertson, Willie	JUL 10 1860	5M 18D	son of A. W. & M. Robertson		
Shaffer, Hariet 	MAR 27 1856		Infant dau. of J. & M. J. Shaffer		
Shaffer, John	JUL 01 1869	1Y 9M 3D	son of J. & M. J. Shaffer	same marker as Martha J. Shaffer	
Shaffer, Martha J.	NOV 02 1868	1M 13D	dau. of J. & M. J. Shaffer	same marker as John Shaffer	
Shaffer, Matildah 	JAN 22 1858		dau. of J. & M. J. Shaffer		
Shaffer, Margaret Ellen 	NOV 14 1857	3Y 3M 12D	dau. of J. B. & J. Shaffer		
Weiler, Martin Luther 	AUG 06 1861		son of James & Sarah E. Weiler	census: 1860, Madison Twp., Allen Co., with James & Sarah, at age 0 This marker was damaged by fire.	
Whipkey, Peter				died 21 October 1881 from inflammation of the lungs see <i>Monroeville Democrat</i> 27	

					<p>October 1881 page 3 column 3</p> <p>married: Sarah Ann Burger 26 Jun 1855 in Allen County married: Susan M. Cully 8 Mar 1864 in Allen County married: Cecelia Kemp 6 Aug 1865 in Allen County census: Monroe Twp., 1870</p> <p>Fort Wayne Sentinel 20 Apr 1881, Monroeville items: After an absence of 8 years, Peter Whipkey returned from Minnesota</p>
	Wormcastle, Samuel				<p>died 7 February 1879, aged 72y6m26d see <i>Monroeville Democrat</i> 13 February 1879 page 3 column 2</p> <p>census: 1870, Union Twp., Adams Co.</p>

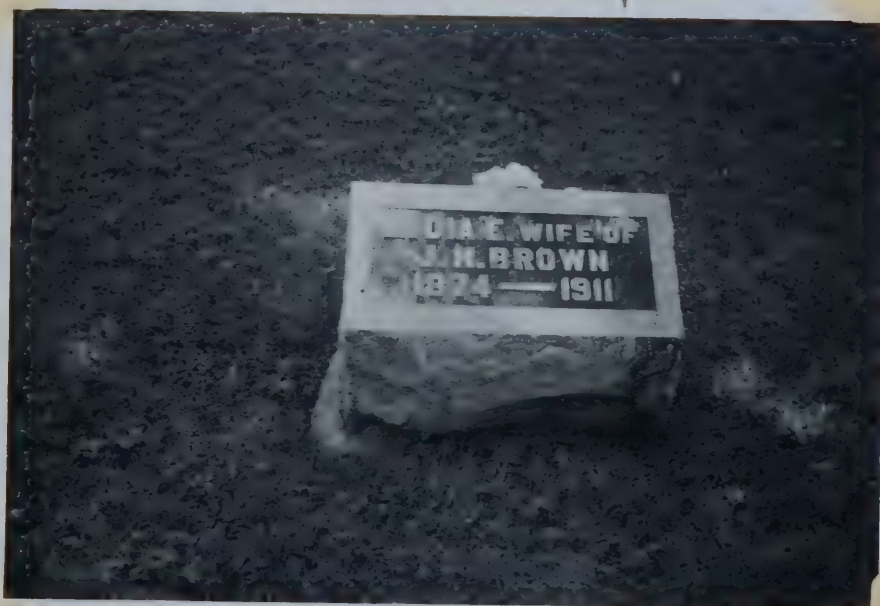








The Brown Family Gravestone at the
Monroeville Cemetery, Monroeville, Ind.
Family of Joseph N. Brown
taken July 31, 1971



Lydia C. Shaffer - first wife of Joseph
N. Brown 1874 - 1911. Mother of
Guy Brown. Monroeville, Indiana
Daughter of Valentine and Lydia Shaffer

Lydia's mother Lydia
died in 1875. This Lydia
born in 1874 died about age 37.
Her mother was only 20 when
she died.
(Mother was Margaret Lydia
Kedemur)



1971

Monroeville
Cemetery

Joseph Newton Brown
and
Family



1995



Joseph "Newt" Brown
1874 - 1952



J.N. Brown's
first wife
Lydia
1874 - 1911



These were children of
J.N. Brown
and
Orah Plumley Brown

Joseph Malin 1918-1918
A flu victim

John James 1915-1932
died of Ruptured Appendix

Bottie 1922-1937
died in A buggy crash

Taken 2007



GRAH 1896-1998



John H. Brown
 +
 SARAH J. Heath or Pancake?
 +
 family

My great-grandfather
 and great-grandmother

8 Stones show the death
 of 8 of their 10 children.

Mary
 Henry
 ORRIN
 MARION
 David
 Oliver
 Ruth
 Elizabeth



2004



MARY E 1867-1884-5

Age 17 yr 11 mo 6 days

Heney 1880-1883

18 years 10 m 17 d

twin?

ORRIN (ORien)

1878 - 1885

7 yrs

MARION

1880 - 1882

2 yrs



DAVID dies Sept 10, 1869
As a toddler

OLIVER (Olivee)

1877 - 1877 24 days

twin?



Ruth died July 8, 1868
as a toddler

Elizabeth died
July 15, 1862
as a baby





The Brown family monument stands in front of a row of eight smaller stones, testimony to the grim hardships pioneer families faced.

My dad's
grandmother
&
grandfather
Brown

Betty
Guy
Joseph Newt
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STORIES:

Nine Mile cemetery has tales to tell

► From Page 1N

sight of an interesting stone or unusual name can start the mind writing a fictional biography, a story about a stranger from the past.

A visitor can't help but want to know the story behind two stones that stand side by side in the cemetery. Surrounded on all sides by stones that are much more finished, these two look as if the names on them were crudely chiseled out by hand.

The names, unfortunately, are indecipherable because of the effects of time, so imagination is the only way to have any ideas about the people buried there.

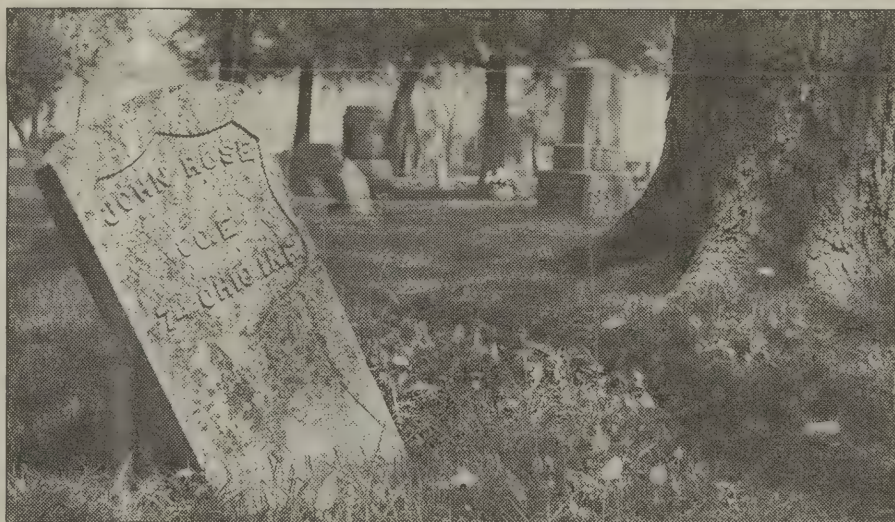
Not all of the tales to be found require imagination. A little research can turn up stories that are as fascinating as any the mind can conceive of.

The Buskirk family is represented in the cemetery with many individual markers and a family memorial. The Buskirks donated the original land for the church and cemetery, so they must have been among the first settlers in the area. Ruhl Buskirk, who lives in the area and is a member of Nine Mile United Methodist Church, remembers some of the family history.

The land that is now the cemetery wasn't originally set aside for that purpose.

"People just started getting buried there," he said.

It all got started in the middle 1800s. Originally founded as a United Brethren church in 1854, the church's first home was a log building near the site of the present church. The oldest tombstone in the cemetery dates back to 1856, soon af-



By LISA DUTTON of The News-Sentinel

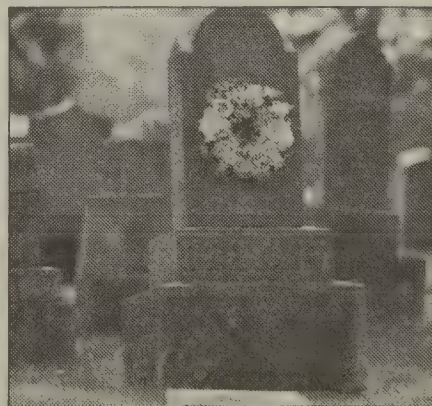
Older stones lean sideways under the weight of time's passing in Monroeville Memorial Cemetery, while the newer stones stand tall in the shady lawn.

ter the congregation was organized.

The graves of the Nine Mile cemetery aren't the only ones in the area.

On Winters Road on the other side of Indianapolis Road are two other small plots. On the north side of the road is a cemetery called the Roller-Voltz plot, which contains only a few worn stones. A fenced-in area on the other side of the road houses another cemetery, whose name is not recorded in any available local records.

Cemeteries such as the Nine Mile and its neighbor ones are more than grassy plots where families have buried their dead. Descendants can visit the cemetery to reflect on loved ones and their lives. For others, the cemeteries are places to find a lot of history and begin to imagine the rest.



Decorations show families' continuing concern for graves old and new.



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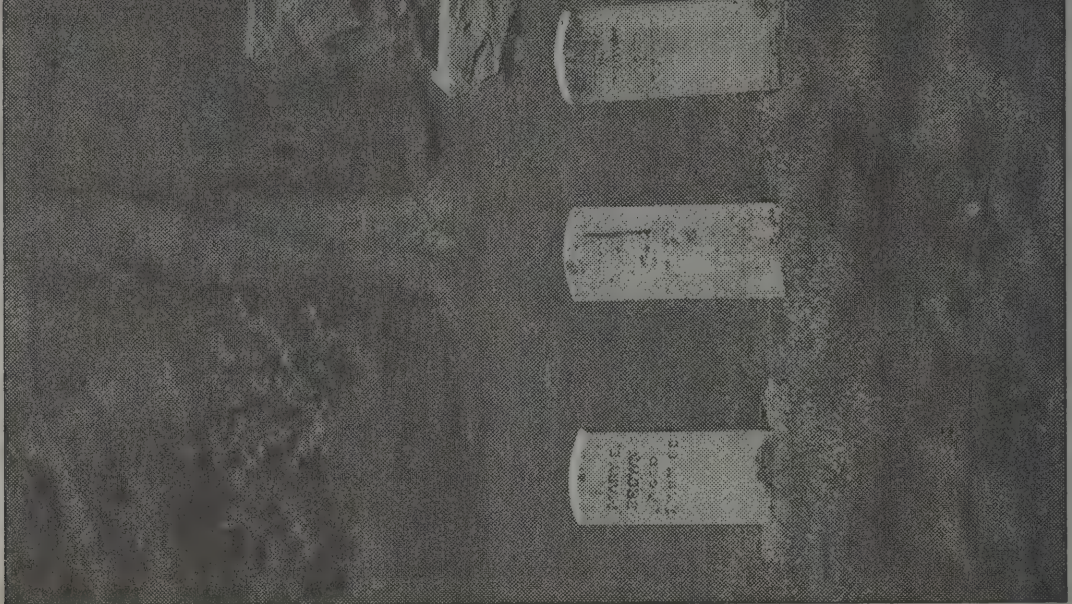
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Joseph Brown and Lydia Shaffer

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coleslaw, french fries and
dinner roll.

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Volunteers

Volunteers may choose from more than 200 positions in agencies that provide health care; social services; and cultural, recreational and educational programs. Call the Volunteer Connection at 420-4263.

◆ Set up displays, price merchandise and keep the area tidy at a hospital gift shop.

◆ Assist staff and make pickups and deliveries for a burn unit, four hours per week. Some patient contact is involved.

◆ Shuttle driver is needed to transport visitors to and from the parking lot daily during daytime hours.

◆ Highly skilled volunteers are needed with experience in business administration, public relations or marketing.

◆ Answer the phone and do light typing in a friendly office setting one day a week.

◆ Craft instructors are needed to work with older adults afternoons two hours per month.

◆ Volunteers with nursing experience are needed in the northwest and downtown areas. Work one weekend per month or one day per week on a continuing basis.

NEIGHBORS

Neighbors/Southwest is a weekly section of The News-Sen-

Glens of Bittersweet addition, curbside pickup by National Serv-all, Fridays.

Harrison Hill addition, curbside pickup by National Serv-all, Thursdays.

Indian Village addition, curbside pickup by National Serv-all, Fridays.

Pointe Inverness apartments, curbside pickup by L & D Recycling, Tuesdays.

Scott's Food Stores. Community Action Recycling Enterprise operates recycling collections at four Scott's stores: Village at Coventry, Decatur Road, North Clinton and Maplecrest. Hours: noon-4 p.m. Sunday-Wednesday; 9 a.m.- noon and 1-6 p.m. Thursday-Friday; and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. CARE's main site on the north side of New Haven Avenue across from Phelps Dodge is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Satur-

side pickup by L & D Recycling, Tuesdays.

Zanesville, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. June 26 at the ballpark.

NOTE: At their curbside pickups, L & D Recycling and National Serv-all accept aluminum and tin cans, newspapers, plastics and glass containers.

To have your recycling activity listed, send the information in writing by the 15th of the month to: Neighbors, The News-Sentinel, P.O. Box 102, Fort Wayne, IN 46801. Please include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person. Neighbors also will accept photographs taken at recycling projects. Call 461-8296 for information.

Names in the News

Sophomore **Erin Hedges**, daughter of William and Susan Hedges of Heywood Cove, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Butler University, Indianapolis. The 1991 graduate of Snider High School is majoring in psychology and international studies. She is house manager for Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Three Fort Wayne students were named National Award winners in mathematics by the United States Achievement Academy. Their names will appear in the USAA official yearbook. **Molly**

Klingenberg of Bishop Luers High School is the daughter of John and Susan Klingenberg. **Natalie Kline** of Carroll Junior High School is the daughter of Donald and Rebecca Kline. **Mandy Sablic** of Concordia Lutheran High School is the daughter of Joe and Joyce Sablic.

Four IU-Purdue Fort Wayne

Denise Cross of Maple Downs Drive, **Lynn Tuscan** of Hazelett Road and **Brenda Wolfe** of Harcourt Drive.

Matthew Dice, son of Edward and Dorothy Dice of Verona Drive, received the Culbertson Award from the English department of Indiana University, Bloomington. He is a 1992 graduate of Bishop Luers High School.

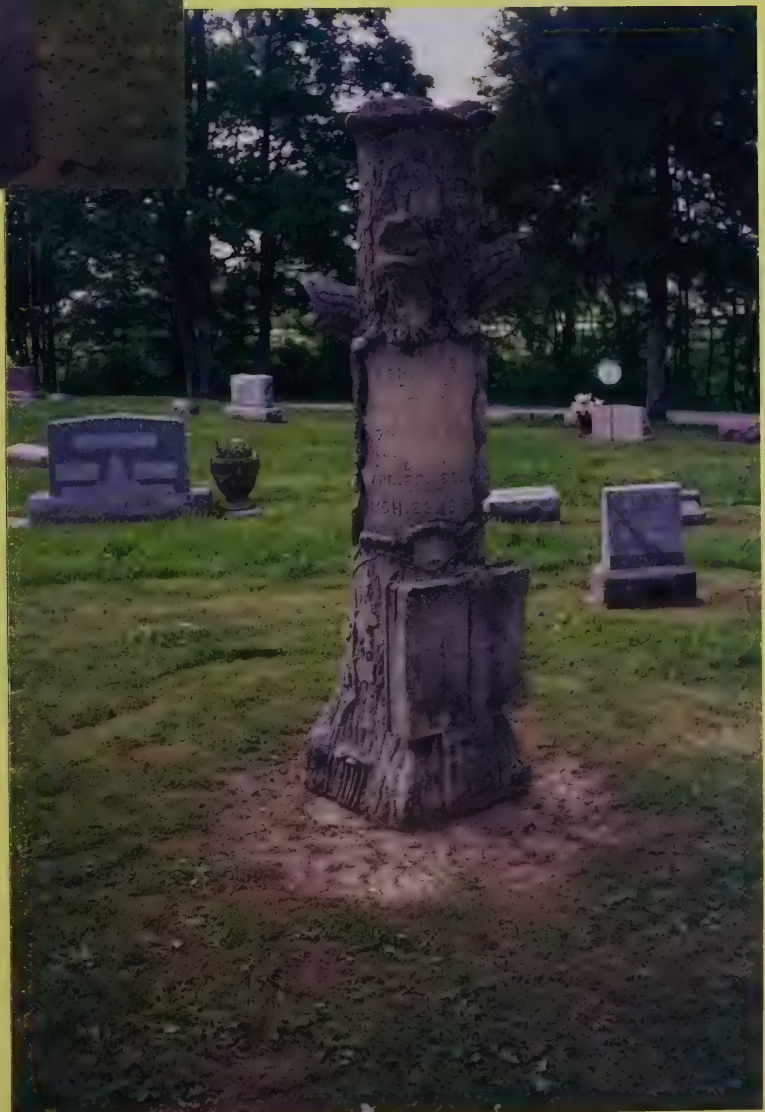
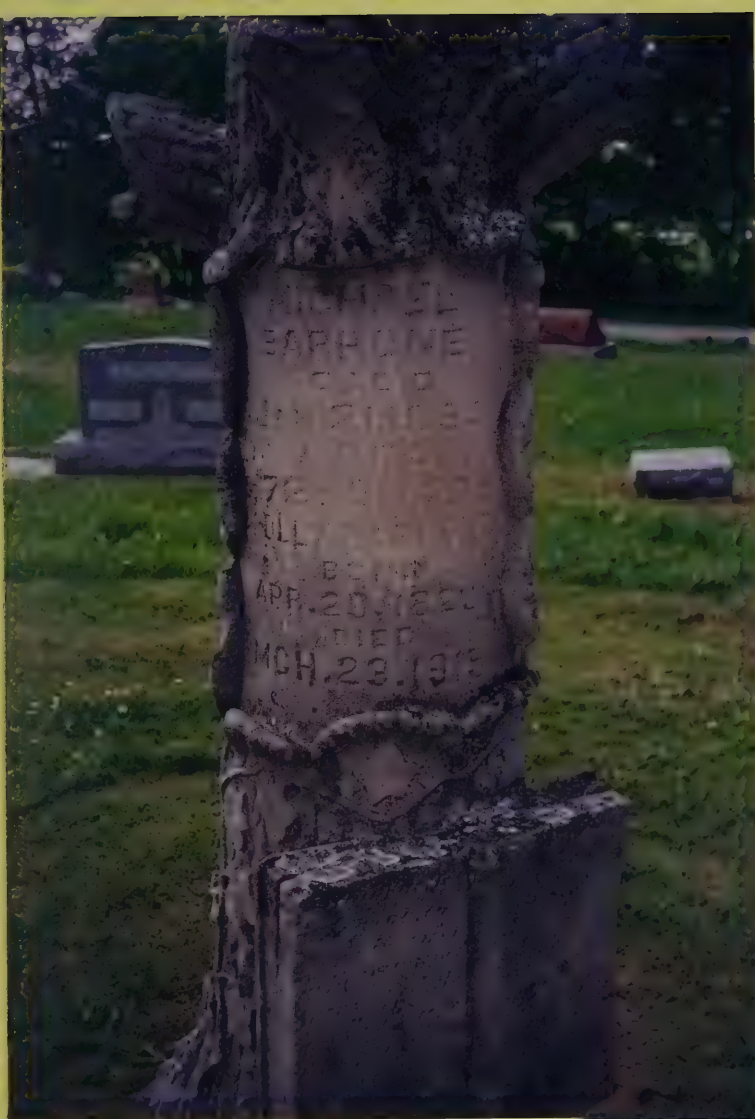
Matthew Mohlman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mohlman of Ransom Drive, received an academic scholarship from Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a graduate of Bishop Dwenger High School.

Sister M. Carol Meyers, chairwoman of the physical science and mathematics department at Saint Francis College, has been accepted to participate in the National Science Foundation's summer program at Montana State University, Bozeman, Mont.

Linda Goodrich of Marcella Drive



Joseph Brown and Lydia Shaffer

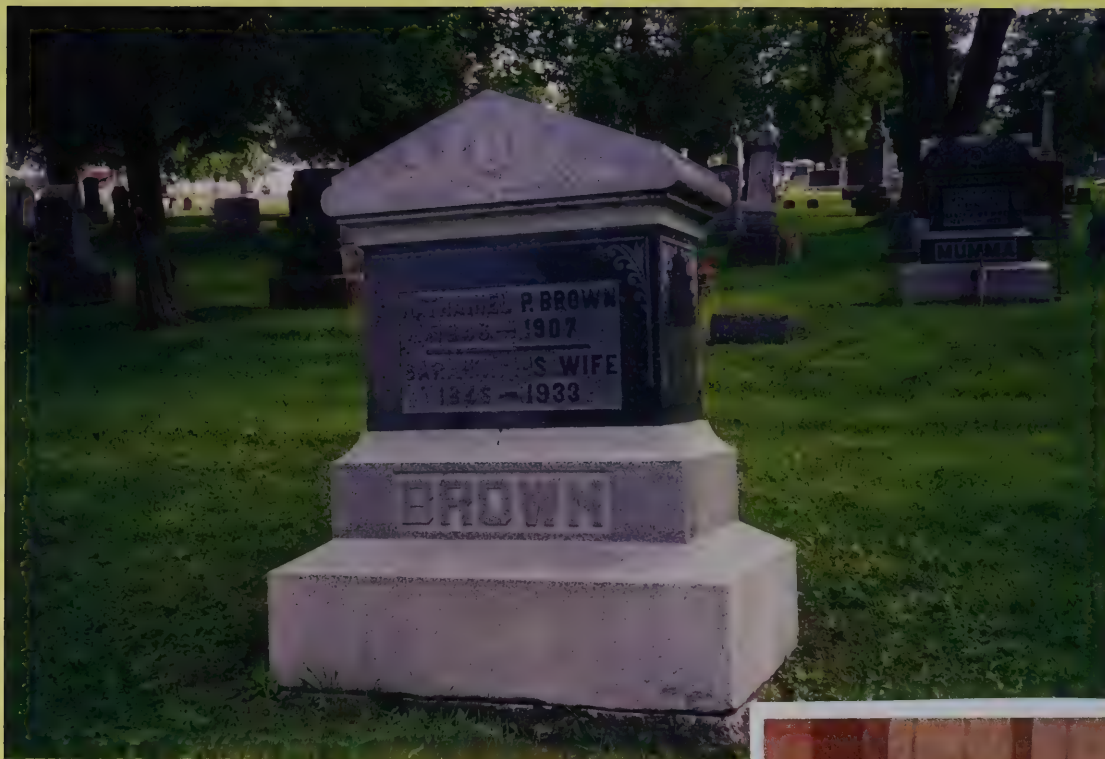


Michael BARRONE
d. JAN 21, 1894
Age 72-6-27

&
wife

Polly (BROWN) BARRONE
b. April 29, 1829
d. March 23, 1915

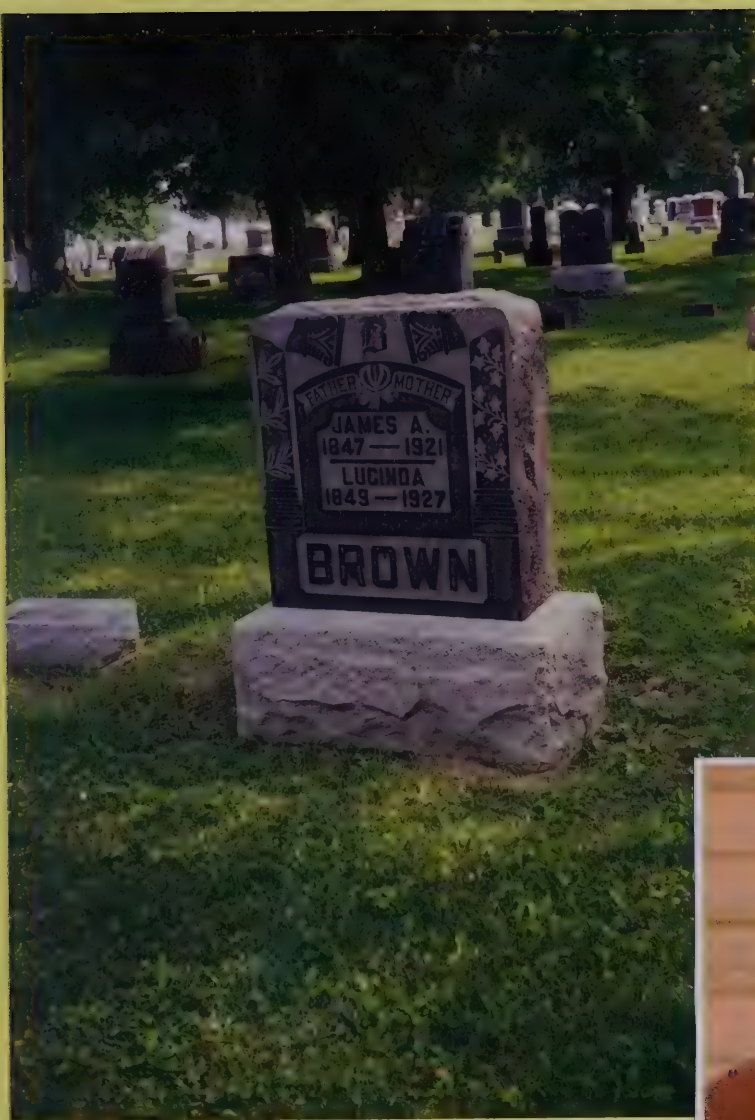
Oldest daughter of
Henry A. BROWN
&
MARY HOFFMAN



Nathaniel P. Brown
1846-1907
Sarah A., his wife
1846-1933



Nathaniel is the son of Henry A. Brown
my gr gr grandfather

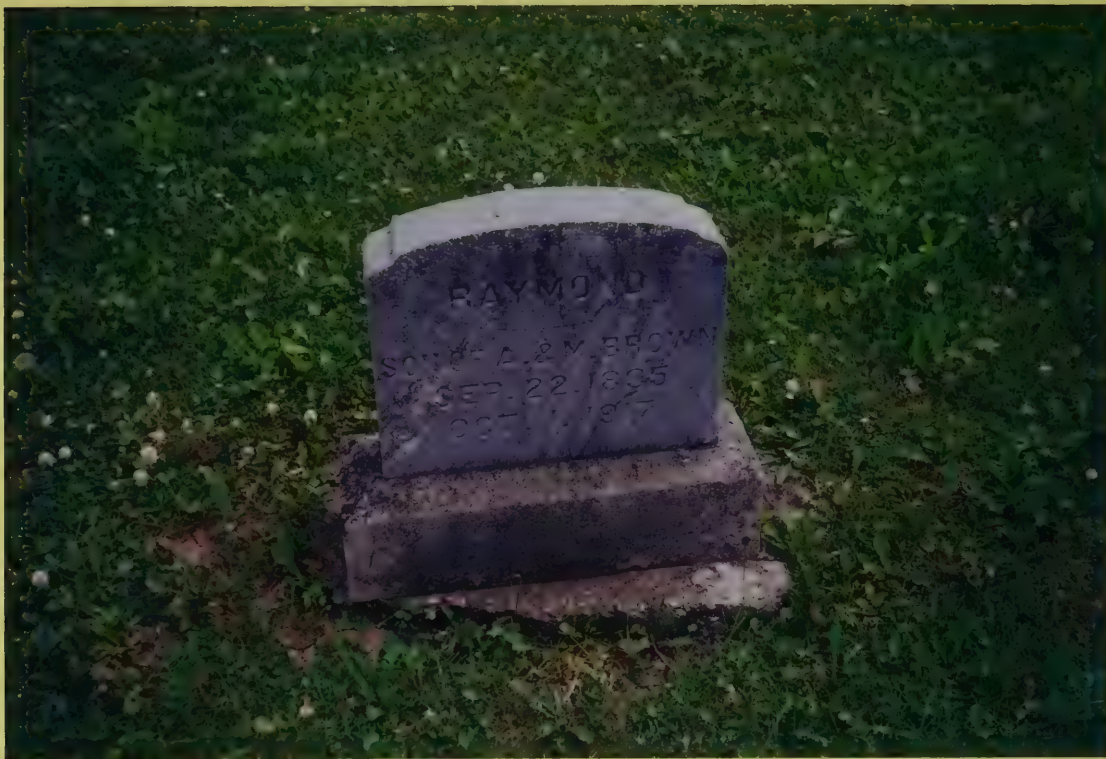


James A. Brown
1847-1921

Lucinda Brown
1849-1927

Lucinda was dau. of
Henry A. Brown
&
Mary Hoffman



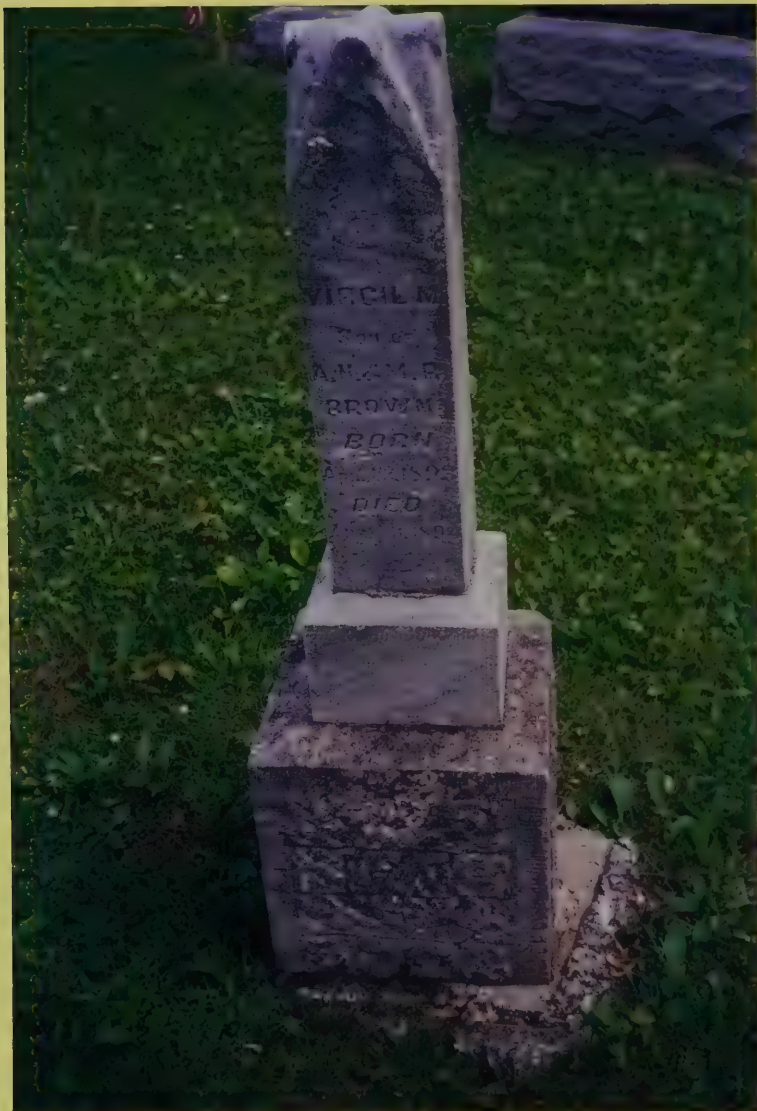


Raymond BROWN

9-22-1895

10-1-1917

Did he die in
WWI ? OR
have the flu
that killed so
many.



Virgil M. BROWN
1893- 1894

Sons of Albert
Grandsons of James & Lucinda



James R. Brown 1847-1921

Lucinda Brown 1849-1927

(my great aunt)
great

— Sister to my great grand-
father John H.



Nathaniel P. Brown 1846-1907

Sarah A., his wife 1846-1933

(my great uncle Nathaniel)
great



Lewis L. Sprague
1864 - 1951

MARTHA J. (BROWN)
1872 - 1952

MARTHA is my Grandpa
"Newt" BROWN's sister



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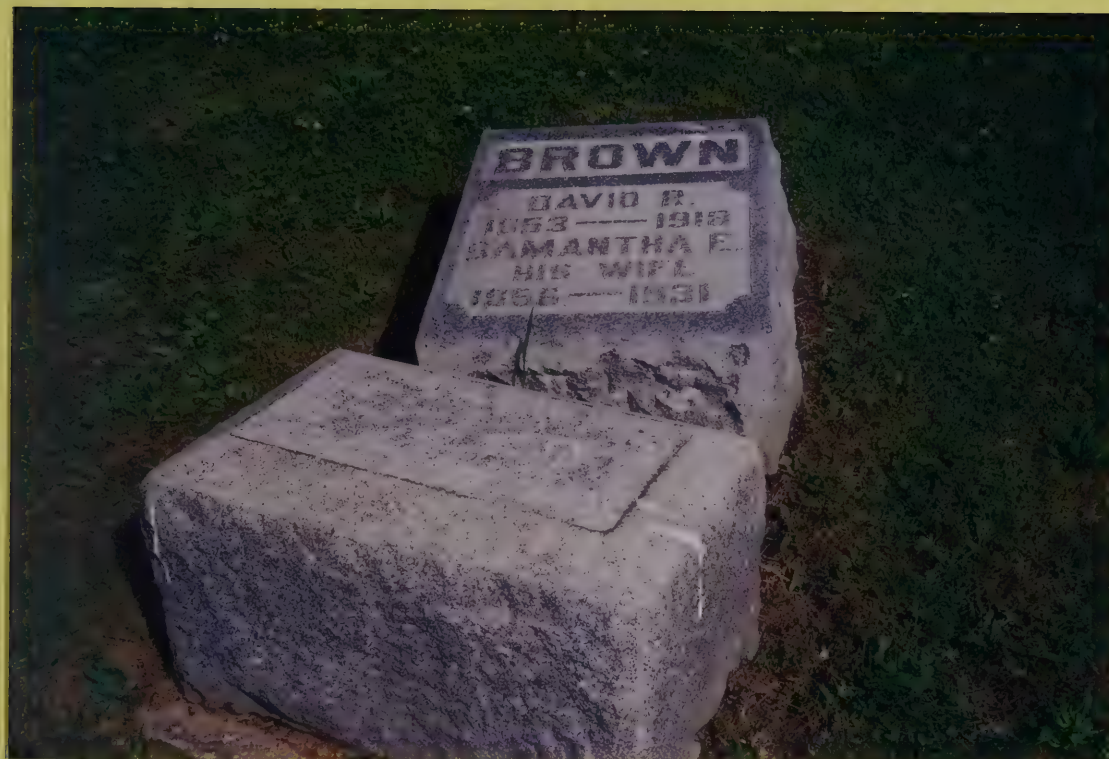
Lewis + Martha Sprague



Ralph, son of
Lewis + Martha







DAVID R. BROWN
1853 - 1918

SAMANTHA E.
his wife
1856 - 1931

DAVID is a son
of JOHN BROWN,
not sure of
Ancestry line
May be no
relation of our
BROWN family

Sons of DAVID

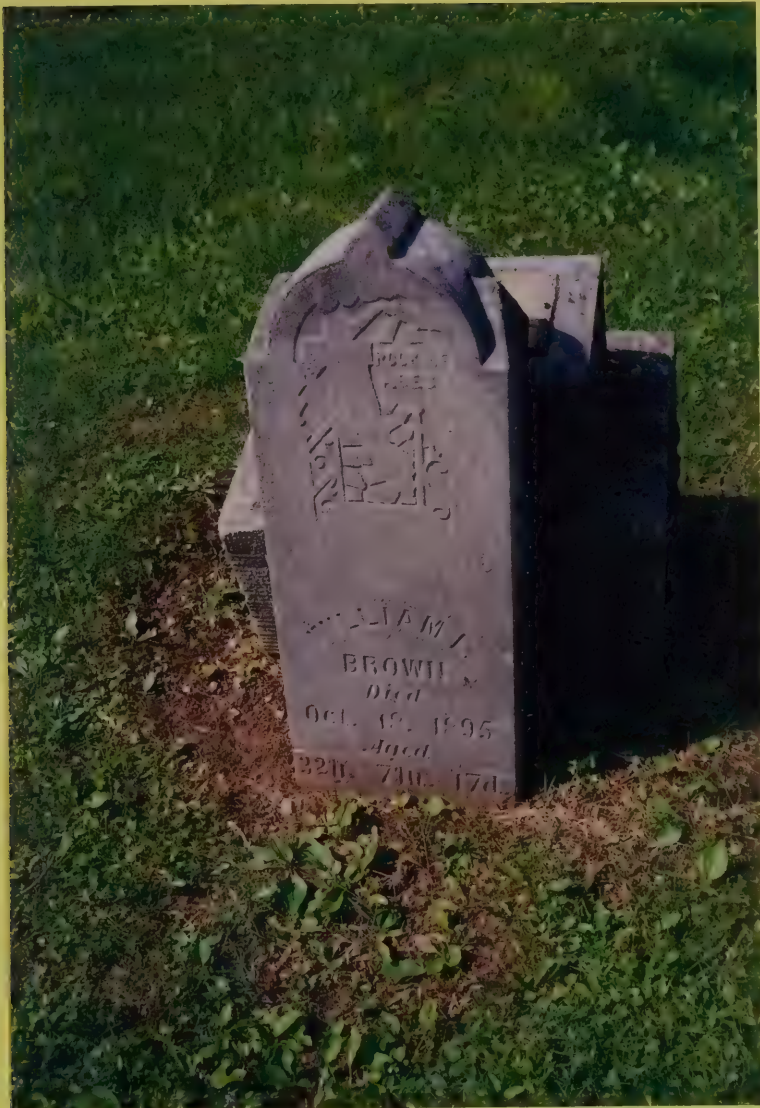


Jesse Albert BROWN
b. 9-25-1878
d. 2-22-1912



John M. BROWN
b. 8-2-1880
d. 2-24-1909

Unknown Brown's in Monroeville Cemetery



William E. BROWN
d. Oct 18, 1895
Age 32-7-17

BROWN CEMETARY As found by John and I in 1971

SHAFFER

Margaret, wife of Valentine Shaffer Born Oct. 31, 1797 *CR. 1-1-1799 Ohio*
died Sept, 7, 1854, aged 56 years *(Catherine*
10 M, 7 days.

Valentine Shaffer, died Sept.27, Born May 11, 1795
1874, aged 79 years, 4 M, 16 days

Mary Shaffer, August 19, 1827 to *unmarried*
March 4, 1905

Alice, wife of William Shaffer *m. 5-27-1852*
died August 14, 1854 aged 22 years *She was Alice Rabbit*

Jabez Shaffer, died Nov. 7, 1849 Born 5-25-1793 *Fred Co., MD*
aged 56 years, 5 M, 13 days

Susannah, wife of Jabez Shaffer, Born March 10, 1801
died Nov. 10, 1883, aged 82 yrs,
8 months *(McPherson)*

Matilda, wife of Amasa Shaffer, Born March 10, 1818
died July 13, 1851, aged 33 years,
4 months and 5 days *(C. Martin)*

Alice Shaffer, wife of Wm. Shaffer Born 1832
died August 1854, aged 22 years *In Marble can her worth impart*
Alice Rabbit *my bleeding heart*

Wm + Alice m. 5-27-1852

BROWN CEMETARY As found by John and I in 1971

OTHER NAMES

Hannah, wife of Joseph Rabbit, Born June 18, 1798
died Sept. 18, 1854, aged 56 Yr,
3 months

Margaret, wife of J. Friedline,
died April 4, 1873, aged 61 yrs,
1 M, and 29 days

John Friedline, died April 13,
1897, aged 84 yr, 11 M, 2 days The Friedline tombstone is
the largest and nicest in this
cemetary

Infant son of D.J. and E.G.
Baxter, died Feb. 25, 1881

Eliza G., wife of D.J. Baxter, Died in childbirth??
died Feb. 15, 1881, aged 20 yrs,
3 M, 7 days

Sophia Black Rider 1832 to 1906

Charles W. Black, died April 5,
1873, aged 43 or 48 yrs, 1 M,
24 days

John H., son of H. and R. Barrone
died Aug. 17, 1851, aged 16 yrs,
and 8 days

J. A. or N. Rabbit died 1851,
aged 10 or 16 years

James VAn Buskirk, died Feb. 15, Born 1809
1869, aged 59 years, 5 M, 11 D

Susannah, late consort of Adam
Robinson, died July 25, 1863,
aged 64 Yr, 9 M, 2 days

Adam Robinson, died Dec. 26, 1872 Born 1800
aged 72 years 10 M, 11 days

Susan, wife of Peter Whipkey,
died Sept 8, 1864, aged 24 yrs,
6 M, 11 days

Sarah, wife of D. Wyer, died
July 8, 1882, aged 44 yrs, 4 M,
14 days

Other names noted were Kemp, Graham

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THE BROWN CEMETARY Names taken down in 1971 by John and I
BROWNS

~~Marg Brown died July 10, 1847~~
~~aged 2 years~~

~~Born about 1845~~

John W. Brown, died Nov. 22, 1884
aged 23 (?) years, 6 M, 17 days

Born ~~May 4, 1861~~ Age 28 y.
b. 1856

Mary, wife of John Brown, died
July 27, 1892, aged 62 or 67 yrs,
5 M, 21 days

Born 1845

John Brown, died April 6, 1899,
aged 76 years, 11 M, 23 days

Born 1822 .. We did not find
this grave but the library
account says it is there.

Mary Brown, died Sept. 21, 1860
aged 68 years

born 1792 Could she be James wife?

James Brown, died Oct. 21, 1860
aged 73 years OR 76

Born 1787 Could he be Henry's uncle?

Martha H. Brown, died July 10,
1847, aged 2 years

Born 1845

Margaret Brown, died July 21,
1854, aged 4 years

Born 1850

Susanah Brown, died April 5, 1853
aged 10 years

Born 1843

There was a John Brown family
John Brown & wife Mary Marsh
father of James A. who married
Lucinda, dau of Henry & Mary

We did not find a tombstone for
Henry & Mary but must have been
there at the time inscriptions
were taken down.

found later by Adam Barron
photographed by Dick & I.

The Note added to this cemetery "census" said at the time it was taken only 11 stones were standing!

BROWN CEMETERY

Looked this from a book
in 1996 -

John & I had been there in 1971

1. - - - - , MALINDA (t)
near Friedline: stone old unreadable
2. BARKER, EVALINE (t)
May 21, 1855
dau. of S. C. & H. E. 4 Y 8 M 6 d
3. BARNHART, PETER (t)
Sept. 26, 1854
59 Y 11 M 11 d
4. BARRONE, JOHN H. Michael (t)
son of M & P. Polly Brown Aug. 17, 1851
10 M 8 d
5. BARRONE, OSCAR M. (t)
Sept. 6, 1882
son of -- & A. 11 M
6. BAXTER, ELIZA (t)
Feb. 13, 1881
20 Y 3 M 7 d
7. BAXTER, (t)
Feb. 26, 1881
Infant son of D. & E.G.
8. BLACK, CHARLES W. (t)
Apr. 5, 1873
43 Y 1 M 24 d
9. BLACK-RIDER, SOPHIA (t)
1832-1906
10. BOWER, ELIZABETH (Dar)
Nov. 21, 1854
wife of David 32 Y 1 M 12 d
11. BROWN, HENRY A. (Dar)
Apr. 13, 1876
70 Y 3 M 20 d
12. BROWN, JACOB R. (Dar)
Dec. 8, 1861
30 Y 3 M 21 d
13. BROWN, JAMES S. (Dar)
Oct. 21, 1860
73 Y
14. BROWN, JOHN (t)
April 6, 1899
23 Y 6 M 17 d
15. BROWN, JOHN W. (t)
Nov. 27, 1884
28 Y 6 M 17 d
16. BROWN, MARY (Dar)
Sept. 21, 1860
68 Y
17. BROWN, MARY (Dar)
May 31, 1872
61 Y 3 M 21 d
18. BROWN, MARY (t)
July 27, 1892
wife of John 67 Y 5 M 25 d
19. BROWN, PERRY N. (t)
Apr. 16, 1879
son of J. W. and L. A. 9 M 23 d
"Our Baby"
20. CULLY, JAMES (t)
March 19, 1858
60 Y 17 d
21. CULLY, SARAH (t)
Nov. 25, 1855
dau. of J. & M. 7 Y 11 M
22. DANKS, JOHN (Dar)
Apr. 17, 1863
75 Y
23. DANKS, PHOEBE (Dar)
Nov. 27, 1872
67 Y
24. FRIEDLINE, JOHN (t)
Mar. 16, 1897
84 Y 11 M 2 d
25. FRIEDLINE, MARGARET (t)
Apr. 4, 1873
wife of John 61 Y 1 M 29 d

26. GRAHAM, CLYDIE	Mar. 19, 1887	(t)
wife of Samuel E.	21 Y 9 M 16 d	
27. GRAHAM, IVY	Oct. 21, 1858	(t)
dau. of S. & N.	16 Y 3 M 20 d	
28. GRAHAM, NANCY	Nov. 4, 1885	(t)
wife of Samuel	64 Y 5 M 2 d	
29. GRAHAM, NEVA ANN	July 16, 1884	(t)
dau. of S. E. & N.	Oct. 2, 1886	
30. GRAHAM, SAMUEL	June 2, 1903	(Dar)
	82 Y 11 M 20 d	
31. HARRLESS, EMALINE		(t)
	stone illegible	
32. HARRLESS, LOUISA	Dec. 4, 186 (2)	(t)
dau. of Wm. & Ba.	5 Y 6 M 25 d	
33. KEMP, A. D.		(t)
INDIANA INF. Co. C. 35		
34. KEMP, CATHERINE	Dec. 21, 1861	(Dar)
wife of M. W.	40 Y 3 M 6 d	
35. KEMP, JULIA ANN	July 6, 1862	(t)
	43 Y 5 M 3 d	
36. RABBITT, HANNAH	Sept. 1854	(t)
wife of Joseph	56 Y 3 M	
37. RABBIT, INFANT of	Apr. 8, 1854	(t)
J. & M.	4 weeks	
38. RABBITT, JOSEPH	Sept. 16, 1860	(t)
	29 Y 7 M 16 d	
39. RABBITT, MARY	Oct. 9, 1861	(t)
wife of Joseph	39 Y 4 M 24 d	
40. RIDER, SOPHIA BLACK	1832 - 1906	(t)
41. ROBINSON, ADAM	Dec. 26, 1872	(t)
	72 Y 10 M 11 d	
42. ROBINSON, ALEXANDER	Sept. 23, 1854	(t)
	29 Y 6 M 2 d	
43. ROBINSON, SUSANA	July 25, 1863	(t)
wife of Adam	64 Y 9 M 2 d	
44. ROBINSON, SUSANNA	July 30, 1854	(t)
dau. of A. & S.	13 Y 1 M 30 d	
45. SHAFFER, ALICE	Aug. 14, 1854	(t)
wife of William	22 Y	
46. SHAFFER, JABEZ	Nov. 7, 1849	(t)
	56 Y 5 M 13 d	
47. SHAFFER, JOHN	Aug. 29, 1821	(Dar)
	May 25, 1854	
48. SHAFFER, MARGARET	Sept. 7, 1854	(t)
wife of Valentine	56 Y 10 M 7 d	
49. SHAFFER, MARY	Aug. 19, 1827	(t)
	Mar. 4, 1905	
50. SHAFFER, MATILDA	July 13, 1851	(t)
wife of Amasa	33 Y 1 M 5 d	
51. SHAFFER, SUZANNA	Nov. 10, 1883	(t)
wife of Jabez	82 Y 8 M	
52. SHAFFER, VALENTINE	Sept. 27, 1874	(Dar)
	79 Y 4 M 16 d	
53. VAN BUSKIRK, JAMES	Feb. 15, 1869	(t)
	59 Y 5 M 11 d	

Monroe Cemetery.
Monroe Township
Section 30

Peter Barnhart
died Sept. 26, 1854
aged 59 yrs. 11 m. 11 d.

John W. Brown
died Nov. 22, 1884
aged 23 yrs. 6 m. 17 d.

B. 1822 John Brown
died April 6, 1899
aged 76 yrs. 11 m. 23 d.

B. 1825 Mary, wife of John Brown
died July 27, 1892
aged 67 yrs. 5 m. 25 d.

B. (Hoffman) Mary Brown
died May 31, 1872
aged 61 yrs. 3 m. 21 d.

Henry A. Brown
died April 13, 1876
aged 70 yrs. 3 m. 20 d.

Jacob R. Brown
died Dec. 8, 1861
aged 30 yrs. 3 m. 21 d.

James S. Brown.
died Oct. 21, 1860 b. 1787
aged 73 yrs.

Mary Brown.
died Sept. 21, 1860 b. 1792
aged 68 yrs.

Elizabeth, wife of David Bower
died Nov. 21, 1854 b. 1822
aged 32 yrs. 1 m. 12 d.

Charles W. Black
died Apr. 5, 1873 b. 1836
aged 43 yrs. 1 m. 24 d.

James Cully
died March 19, 1858 b. 1798
aged 60 yrs. 17 d.

John Danks
died April 17, 1863 b. 1788
aged 75 yrs.

Phoebe Danks
died Nov. 27, 1872 b. 1805
aged 67 years.

John Freidline ——— b. 1813
died March 16, 1897
aged 84 yrs. 11 m. 2 d.

Margaret, wife of John Freidline
died April 4, 1873 ——— b. 1812
aged 61 yrs. 1 m. 29 d.

Samuel Graham
died June 2, 1903 — b. 1820
aged 82 yrs. 11 m. 20 d.

Nancy, wife of Samuel Graham
died Nov. 4, 1885 — b. 1821
aged 64 yrs. 5 m. 2 d.

Clydie, wife of Samuel E. Graham
died March 19, 1887 — b. 1866
aged 21 yrs. 9 m. 16 d.

A.D. Kemp
Co. C. 35th Ind. Inf.

Catherine, wife of M.W. Kemp
died Dec. 21, 1861 — b. 1821
aged 40 yrs. 3 m. 6 d.

Joseph Rabbit — prob. son of Joseph & Hannah
died Sept. 16, 1860
aged 29 yrs. 7 m. 16 d. b. 1831 VA

Hannah, wife of Joseph Rabbit
died Sept. 1854
aged 56 yrs. 3 m. — b. 1798/99 Ohio

Mary, wife of Joseph Rabbit
died Oct. 9, 1861 — b. 1822
aged 39 yrs. 4 m. 24 d.

Adam Robinson
died Dec. 26, 1872 — b. 1800
aged 72 yrs. 10 m. 11 d.

Susana, wife of Adam Robinson
died July 25, 1863 — b. 1798
aged 64 yrs. 9 m. 2 d.

Sophia Black--Rider
1832---1906

Jabez Shaffer
died Nov. 7, 1849 — b. 1793
aged 56 yrs. 5 m. 13 d.

Susanna, wife of Jabez Shaffer
died Nov. 10, 1883 — b. 1861
aged 32 yrs. 8 m.
(McPherson)

Prob. John who
m. Mary Marsh
father of James A.
Brown who m.
Lucinda, dau. of
Henry & Mary

Born 1811
Born 1806
John H. Brown
parents.
Buried on their
own farm

↓
SON
oldest

Also buried on
the farm
they were parents of
Henry above. Father
was 19
mother 14
could be his wife
was.

Hope this info makes
sense to you. I don't know
much at all about the
Reynolds/Browns.

Debby

4-10-06

Hi Betty,

I got this info from Lois Ternet
at the Monroeville News office.

Some of the info was from
Mabel Fueling and some
from my uncle John Foster.

My uncle Dick has a history
book written by one of the
Fosters. I hope to get in
there some day soon and
borrow it.

Lois said the path over the
ditch is a little soft right
now and Mabel wants to go.
I haven't been down the
road to see the situation.

over

Matilda, wife of Amasa Shaffer
died July 13, 1851 b. 1818
aged 33 y. 1 m. 5 d.

John Shaffer
born Aug. 29, 1821
died May 25, 1854

33 yrs old

son of Valentine & Margaret

Mary Shaffer
born Aug. 19, 1827
died March 4, 1905.

78 yrs.

daug. of Valentine & Margaret

Valentine Shaffer
died Sept. 27, 1874
aged 79 y. 4 m. 16 d.

1793-1874

gr. gr. gr. grandfather

Margaret, wife of Valentine Shaffer
died Sept. 7, 1854
aged 56 y. 10 m. 7 d.

1797-1854

gr. gr. gr. grandmother

Alice, wife of Wm. Shaffer (Alice Rabbit)
died Aug. 14, 1854 b. 1832
aged 22 yrs.

James Van Buskirk
died Feb. 15, 1869 b. 1809
aged 59 yrs. 5 m. 11 d.

Susan, wife of Peter Whipkey
died Sept. 8, 1864 b. 1840
aged 24 yrs. 6 m. 11 d.

John Friedline's sister Eliz. m Michael Whipkey
perhaps this might be a son, Peter
Susan would be in age range of
of John H. Brown

Sarah, wife of D. Wyer
died July 8, 1882 b. 1838
aged 44 yrs. 4 m. 14 d.

From fragments of stones found on the
Henry Kneffelkamp farm in Monroe Township

Anna, wife of G.T. Edwards
died March 18, 1858 b. 1832
aged 26 y. 1 m. 3 d.

Maria, wife of G.T. Edwards
died Aug. 18, 1847

The Brown Cemetery

This cemetery is just a few miles south of Monroeville, Indiana, on the township line between Monroe and Madison townships. This cemetery must be one of the very first ones in this area as some of the oldest settlers are buried here - such as Hannah, the wife of Joseph Rabbit, and Jabez Shaffer, also Adam Robinson and his wife. Adam was the first Justice of the Peace in Madison township. This cemetery is on the old "BROWN" farm where my grandfather Joseph N. Brown was born and probably his father before him.

These pictures were taken Oct. 16, 1971. The cemetery has not been taken care of for many, many years. Many of the tombstones were buried with dirt. John and I dug many of them up and leaned them against their bases. Apparently some cows got in and broke most of them off. Earlier in the year the ground was covered with lilies of the valley. Three American flags were placed in the cemetery to honor three soldiers of the Civil War who are buried there. We will try to get the names of these for our record.



These iris's were taken from the
Brown cemetery and planted at 14611 Auburn Rd, our home.
Probably had been growing there at least 40 or 50 years,
maybe much longer as they were all over the
cemetery.

These are pictures of the tombstones that were of the Brown family. They are as follows:

James Brown died Oct. 21, 1860 aged 73 years (born 1787)
Mary Brown died Sept. 21, 1860 aged 68 years (born 1792)
Martha H. Brown died July 10, 1847 aged 2 years (born 1845)
Margaret Brown died July 21, 1854 aged 4 years (born 1850)
Susanah Brown died April 5, 1853 aged 10 years (born 1843)

Also a John W. Brown and his wife Mary but the dates are not too readable. They seem a little confusing.

John W. Brown
died Nov. 22, 1884
Aged 23 yrs 6 mo 17 d
Dec 38



John Brown
wife
MARY MARSH
parents of
James A. Brown
who m.
Lucinda, dau. of
Henry & MARY



This is the broken tombstone of Valentine Shaffer and his wife Margaret. They say

Margaret wife of Valentine Shaffer died Sept 1854 aged 56 years 10 months 7 days BORN Dec. 1797

Valentine Shaffer died Sept. 27, 1874 aged 79 years 4 months 16 days BORN 5-11-1795

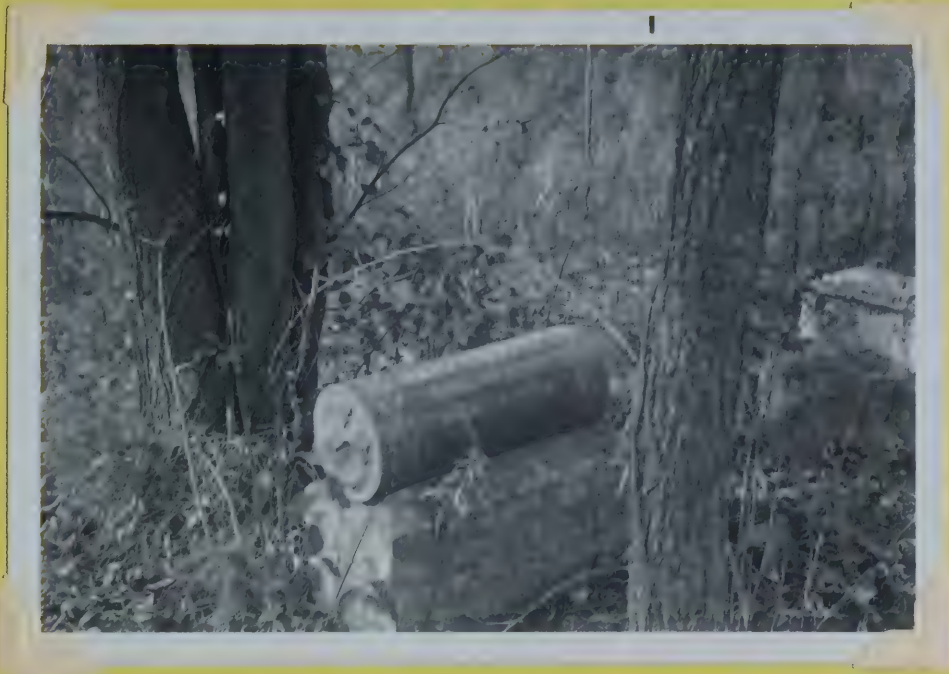


MARGARET Catherine
1-1-1799 Ohio



This tombstone is for Mary Shaffer, August 19, 1827 -
March 4, 1905

It is near to that of Valentine and Margaret Shaffer.



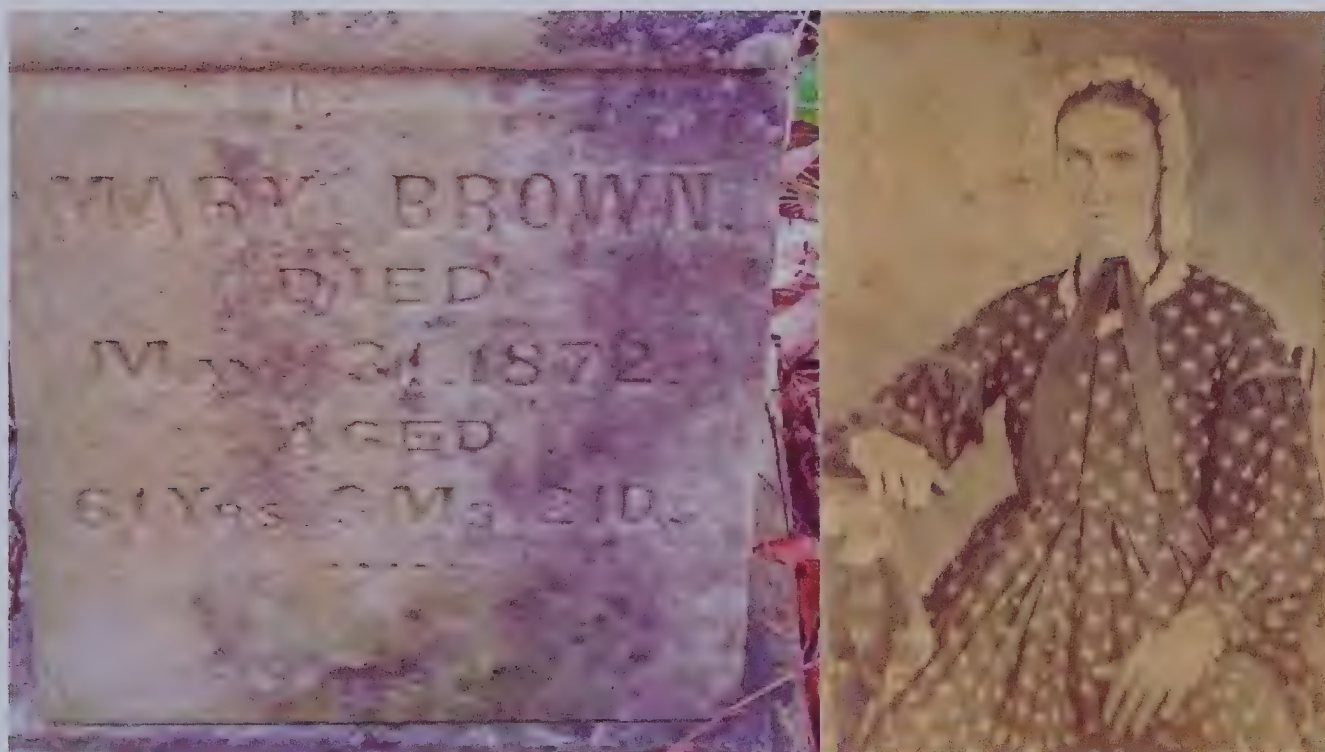
The only tombstone left standing in near perfect condition
is that of John and Margaret Friedline.

John Friedline died April 18, 1897 aged 84 years 11 months
2 days

Margaret wife of J. Friedline died April 4, 1878 or 1873
aged 81 years 1 month 29 days.















Brown Cemetery - Springtime





Man hopes to restore family cemetery

He's researched the law to get it cleaned up.

By Bob Caylor
of The News-Sentinel

Dozens of Adam Barrone's relatives lie all but forgotten, their tombstones toppled, worn or stolen, in the corner of a woodlot south of Monroeville. For a couple of years now, the 21-year-old IPFW student and amateur genealogist has tried to get Monroe Township and Allen County to obey the law by tidying up the cemetery.

But the weeds that weave among the tombstones in summer are nothing compared with the tangle of complications that have stymied a clean-up there. No one seems opposed to maintaining the cemetery, but timing makes a restoration there difficult at best.

Barrone learned of the cemetery two years ago. While researching a branch of his family, he contacted Sandra Clem of Monroeville. She mentioned that some of their common ancestors are in a cemetery near the small town in southeastern Allen County. She warned him, though, that their resting place was a wreck even decades ago, she first saw it.

She wasn't exaggerating.

Only a few of the dozens of limestone, sandstone or granite headstones remain as they were planted between 1849 and 1906. Most are upended, their inscriptions obscured by moss or the

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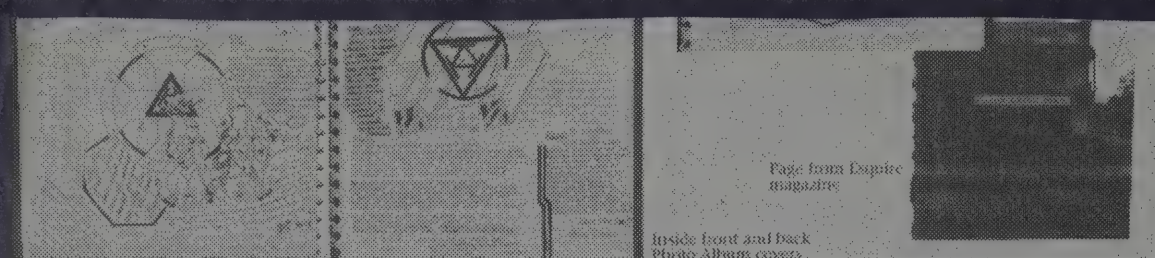
By Ellie Bogue of The News-Sentinel

Adam Barrone is working to restore the cemetery that contains the remains of 55 of his ancestors.



By Ellie Bogue of The News-Sentinel

Only a few of the dozens of headstones in the abandoned cemetery remain intact and upright.



By The Associated Press

display was admitted as evidence Tuesday during the trial of John William King in Jasper, S. King is one of three white men charged in the dragging death of a black man.

Sheriff describes dragging scene

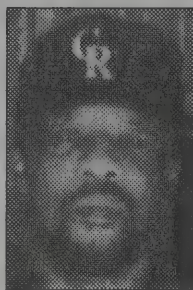
JASPER, Texas (AP) — Investigators knew they had something sinister than a hit-and-run when they found a Ku Klux Klan robe and lighter on the bloody trail of a black man who was dragged to his death, a sheriff testified.

"That's when we started having bad thoughts," Jasper County Sheriff Billy Rowles told jurors Tuesday. "I knew somebody had murdered because he had a black."

Prosecutors put the sheriff on the stand as the first witness in the trial of John King, 24, a man who prosecutors contend was dragging a new white supremacist pickup for which he hoped to recruit members with the killing.

"I believe he was trying to get his own personal hate group together," District Attorney Guy Gray said. "This killing was not his own personal agenda."

The trial was to resume today. King, an unemployed laborer and convict who served time for



Byrd: Tied to a truck and dragged to death

burglary, faces life in prison or death by injection if convicted of the June 7 killing of James Byrd Jr.

Byrd, 49, was chained to the back of a pickup and dragged for three miles before his body

was dumped on a road across from a black church and cemetery.

Two other men, Lawrence Brewer, 31, and Shawn Berry, 23, are to be tried later on the same murder charges.

Rowles testified that the evidence wasn't consistent with a routine hit-and-run: There were no skid marks, and the bloody trail was not parallel to the tire tracks.

"It was going through my mind. ... Somebody's dragging something," Rowles said.

In Gray's opening statement to the jury of 11 whites and one black, he said letters King wrote and tattoos that made him a walking racism exhibit would tie him to the killing, as would physical evidence including the cigarette lighter.

It was engraved with King's prison nickname, "Possum" and with three interlocking K's, the KKK symbol, Gray said.

Byrd's blood also was found on King's shoes, the prosecutor said.

Prosecutors also showed jurors photographs of Byrd's remains and tattered remnants of his clothing.

Prosecutors portray King as unabashedly racist, a man who bragged about his tattoos depicting scenes including a black man hanging from a tree, swastikas and a Woody Woodpecker cartoon character wearing a Klan robe and hood.

Correspondence seized from his apartment and entered into evidence Tuesday included 22 pages of by-laws and a code of ethics for King's "Confederate Knights of America Texas Rebel Soldiers."

ing with bin Laden to bomb two U.S. embassies in Africa on Aug. 7.

Al-Hallak, 38, declined to be interviewed this week. He told The New York Times last week that he has no connection to violence and was puzzled by the prosecutors' allegations of links to bin Laden.

"I have no idea what they are talking about," Al-Hallak said.

He said he and other members of his central Arlington mosque "are just people focusing on a humble mission."

Al-Hallak has not been charged with a crime. A longtime friend, Thomas Muhammad, said the imam had not been contacted by the FBI but thinks he has become a target of its investigation.

Muhammad described Al-Hallak as a mild-mannered, deeply religious man who is well-liked by other imams in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and has a national reputation as an Islamic scholar.

"I know this man. I trust him very well, and I am confident that he is out of this totally," said Moujahed Bakhach, imam of the Islamic Association of Tarrant County mosque in Fort Worth.

Muhammad said Al-Hallak is confused, worried and consulting an attorney.

"This is America. How can this happen?" he quoted the imam as saying in a recent conversation.

A spokeswoman for the Dallas FBI office said she could not comment.

Gunman: 'I had no choice'

GENE, Ore. (AP) — A detective testified Tuesday that just after a school shooting rampage last spring, suspect Kip Kincaid, 15, was accused of killing two students and wounding

walked into the cafeteria wearing a trenchcoat and armed with three guns and two knives. "I started shooting," he said on the tape in a barely audible monotone.

The 18-minute tape was played for the judge and attorneys as evidence in a defense motion to leave

Search for Earhart's bones moves indoors

SUVA, Fiji (AP) — A hunt is about to begin in musty corners of Fiji's medical buildings for the bones of missing American aviator Amelia Earhart.

The government Tuesday said it had authorized a search of storerooms in the Fiji Medical School and Suva's central library

the region of the Gilbert Islands in the central Pacific.

In 1940, a Fiji naval officer, Stanley Brown, was sent on a reconnaissance mission to uninhabited Nikumaroro, a desolate Gilbert atoll about 1,000 miles north of Suva. He reported find-

CEMETERY:

A man hopes to restore it

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wear of a century and more of Hoo-sier seasons.

In 1848, Barrone's great-great-great-great-grandparents, Henry Brown and Mary Hoffman Brown, bought the land. It wasn't a homestead for long before it became a resting place, too.

In 1849, Jabez Shafer, unrelated to the Browns, was buried there. Another 54 people would be buried there by 1906, according to the best documentation Barrone has been

able to find.

"It's one of the oldest burial grounds in the township, being 150 years old, so the neighbors probably used it, too," he said.

Barrone researched the law on cemeteries and found two Indiana statutes, both which may apply to the Brown cemetery.

One empowers counties to levy a cemetery tax to maintain cemeteries established before 1850 that contain remains pioneer leaders or war veterans. Civil War veteran A.D. Kemp is buried in the Brown cemetery.

"The key thing I've been looking at is there's a vet in that cemetery," said Monroe Township Trustee Max Meyer, who has been discussing the cemetery's restoration with county officials.

Another statute directs township trustees to maintain cemeteries established before 1939 that meet certain other conditions, such as operated by a nonprofit organization or not managed by any viable group.

Meyer said Allen County Commissioners and staff at the county's highway department said they want to fix up the cemetery.

However, the cemetery is on land owned by Albert Dawson, who lives in a nursing home and no longer manages his financial affairs.

Meyer said he agreed on a plan to build a small bridge across a ditch beside the cemetery, so workers could reach it for maintenance,

but the highway department didn't have enough money for the project last year.

This year another obstacle has emerged. Family members don't want anyone trespassing on the land, Meyer said.

"Landlocked" is kind of a dirty word, but that's what it is. They own land on all four sides," Meyer said.

"You can't run a cemetery without public access."

However, Dawson's sister, Carol Dawson, said she doesn't object to restoration of the cemetery. Although she is Dawson's personal guardian, National City Bank is guardian of his estate and would have to approve any such work or easement to the cemetery.

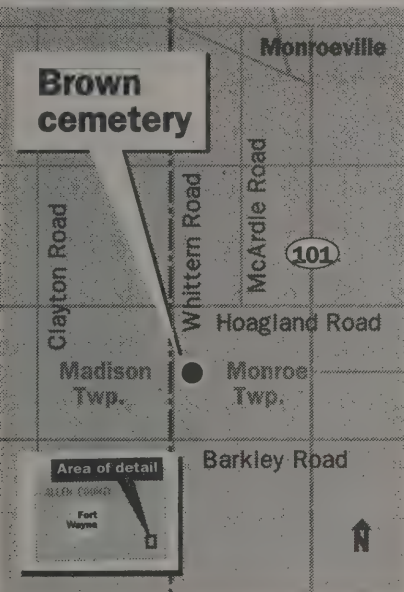
Daniel A. Brenner, assistant vice president and trust officer at National City, specializes in real estate. He and Carol Dawson said the Dawson property is likely to be sold later this year, and the bank isn't likely to work out an agreement on cemetery maintenance in the relatively brief period before another buyer takes over the land.

Meyer said he remains committed to restoring the cemetery, although he's taking the long view.

"Maybe the next guy who owns the land will be more cooperative," he said.

Barrone, likewise, has a lifetime to pursue the restoration.

"If I nag people long enough, something may get done," he joked. "It'll wait on me."



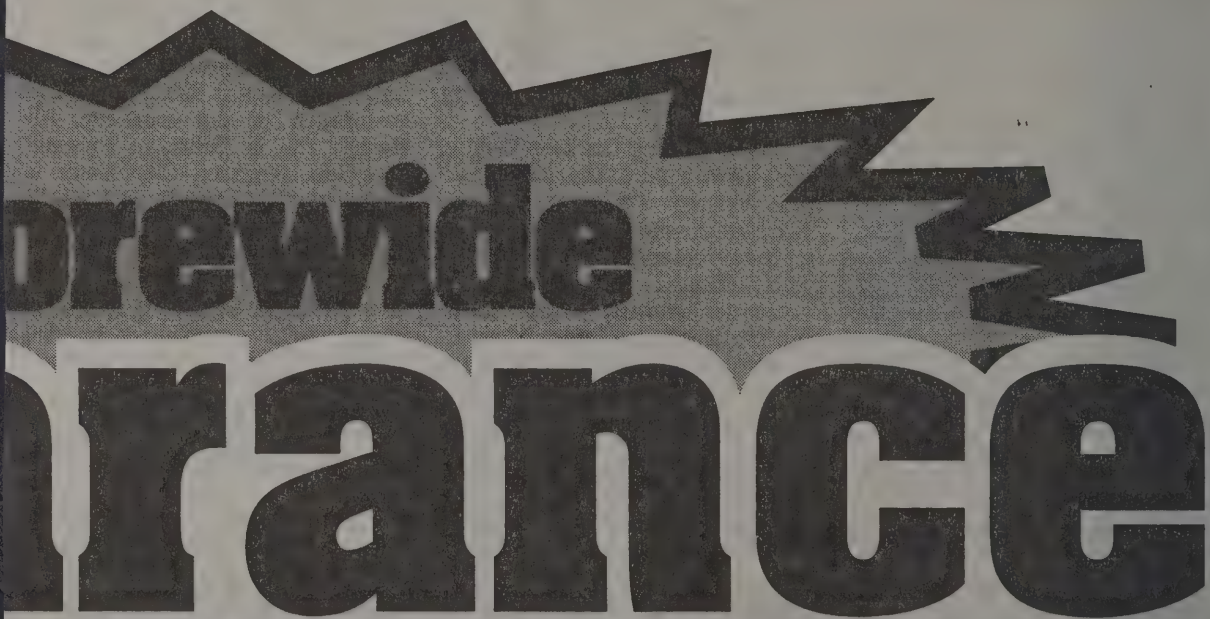
tempted to force more states to do so. Indiana is among 34 states that still have a standard of 0.10 percent.

A bill to lower it to 0.08 made it to the floor of the Senate and

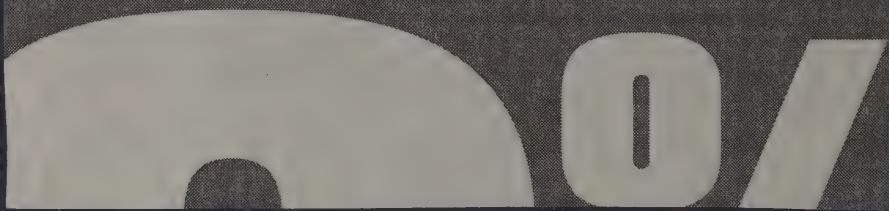
Repeat offenders and those with blood-alcohol levels of 0.15 percent or higher.

John Livengood, lobbyist for the Restaurant and Hospitality Association of Indiana, said fatali-

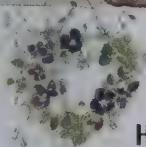
Wyss said he hopes the federal government continues to pressure states to adopt the lower limit, and if he doesn't sponsor the bill next year, someone else will.



orewide
ranchise



0%



Hi Betty,

Here are some more
photos for you.

I found out a little more about the clean up project in the cemetery. I guess the Boys Scouts started to work in there and had planned on putting a bridge over the ditch but the land owner objected so all the work was stopped and that's why some of the stones weren't in better shape.

I guess we were lucky no one stopped from going back there but I never saw a do not trespass sign. Anyway glad we made it back in there.

OVER

I got to wondering about John Friedline and found he was one of the early settlers of Monroe township and he owned 160 acres just across the road from us to the west. And Mary Shaffer owned land to the east of where my mom lives - the next farm over. I also found some Blacks on the map too and I know that the first white men to arrive in the township were William and James Black along with Joseph Rabbit in 1838.

We finally got the corn picked yesterday and now have corn "stuff" all over the yard. With all the leaves that have fallen in the last week, the yard is a mess. We are hoping for a very strong wind!

Take care and I will send you more pictures later as I got through the last batch that Aunt Helen loaned me.

Deb

Are your relatives buried in an abandoned cemetery like this one in the State of Indiana? Older burial grounds in public ownership are protected by state statute.

Brown Cemetery

Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana

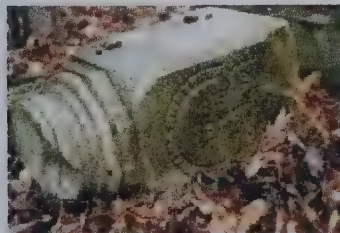
Indiana Pioneer Cemeteries Restoration Project
News-Sentinel: "Man hopes to restore family cemetery"
 (News Story of 17 Feb 1999 with photos)



A rose for those
 who lie in peace
 amid the briar
 and the bramble



News-Sentinel photo by
 Ellie Bogue December 1998
 Published: 17 February 1999



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The Brown Cemetery is on one acre of public land. It has been in a state of extreme disrepair for decades. It is along Whittern Road, between Hoagland and Barkley Roads, just south of the Albert Dawson farm. It is the southwest corner of the old Henry Brown farm. The dilapidated state of this burial ground brought tears to my eyes. It seemed to me like no one cared at all for the people that lie there.

The Indiana State Code 23-14-68 deals with the care of abandoned cemeteries like this one.

The Monroe Township Trustee, Max Meyer, is aware of the cemetery's condition, but cannot begin the cleanup until money is allocated or raised for the construction of a bridge or some other viable means of giving public access to the cemetery. The County Highway Department has inspected the site and is waiting for further instructions and funding to proceed with bridge construction.

Sources of funding might be a cemetery tax (which both Monroe Township and Allen County are authorized to levy) or privately raised funds.

I appreciate the attention Mr. Meyer has given to the matter. A News Sentinel article regarding this cemetery is in the works and it is my hope that this article might generate public support and some action on part of various public officials.

(Third photo at left)

Looking North toward Hoagland Road on Whittern Road Brown Ditch is adjacent to the road on the right. In the north side of the woods beyond the ditch rest about 55 people who were buried there 1849-1906. Albert Dawson's field is just north of the cemetery, and his buildings are on the north side of the field, barely visible.





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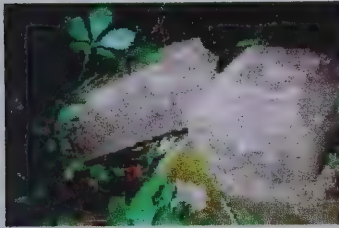
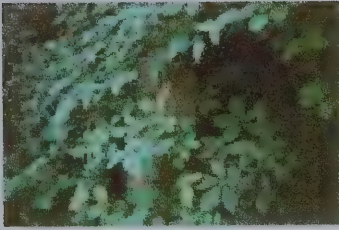
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I only learned of this cemetery a couple of years ago from Sandy Clem, another Henry Brown descendant. It seems that no one living in our Barrone line knew of the cemetery. However, the following item is an indication that knowledge of the cemetery was passed down a few generations. It was written by Eva (Ebersole) Wise (1887-1973), granddaughter of Polly (Brown) Barrone.



5 above photos were taken by me on Memorial Day, 1998

My mother's grand parents name was
Brown
Pioneers they settled on land near Monroeville Ind.
They are buried there. Their graves are
fenced in with an iron fence. Their son John
lived there after their deaths...

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Land History (West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, Township 29)

20 August 1838	Paul Spofford of New York purchased the land from the U.S. Government
25 September 1846	Henry A. Brown purchased the land from Paul Spofford for \$1,010
7 November 1849	First known burial: Jabez Shaffer
1 January 1875	John H. Brown, son of Henry A. Brown, purchased the land (less the 1/2 acre cemetery) for \$4,000
13 April 1876	Henry A. Brown died
1906	Last known burial: Sophia Black Rider
?	John H. Brown sold the farm and moved into Monroeville
18 October 1911	John H. Brown died
2 September 1921	Cleopha B ____ purchased the land (less one acre for the cemetery) from Adolph & Blanch Westrick for \$1 and other valuable considerations.
?	George Dawson owned the land
Present	Albert Dawson owns the land (with National City Bank acting as his guardian)

Reading of the Brown Cemetery

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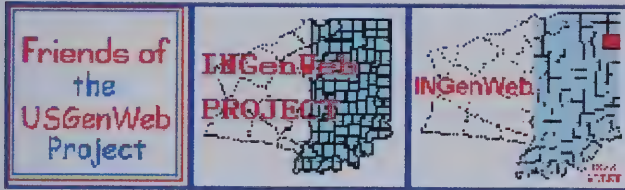
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6 above photos were taken by
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Land History of the old Brown Farm

(West ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 30, Township 29)

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25 September 1846	Henry A. Brown purchased the land from Paul Spofford for \$1,010
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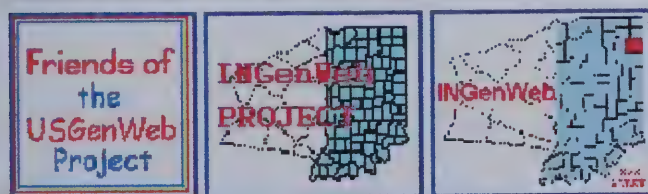
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Scout Troop Clears Forgotten Cemetery

Monroeville News - July 21, 1999

Scout Troop Clears Forgotten Cemetery

By Lois Ternet

MONROEVILLE, IN -- Brown Chapel Cemetery is located on a tiny plot of ground, known as tract 13 in section 30 of Monroe Township.

Laid to rest here is a former soldier, A. D. Kemp, a Civil War veteran who served in Indiana Infantry, Company C 25.

For a couple of years now, an IPFW student, Adam Barrone, an amateur genealogist, has tried to get someone else to get the cemetery cleaned up. Dozens of Barrone's relatives are said to be buried there.

But it has taken a 17 year-old boy scout



Clean up day at the Brown Cemetery -Members of Boy Scout Troop 487 pose with Monroe Township Trustee Max Meyer, who is instrumental in resoring the cemetery. the clean up crew included: Glen and older brother George Martin, also an Eagle Scout, Jaesoon Martin, Gabriel and Nathan Gan, Ryan Kinsey, Brian Park, Seth Johnson, Justin Lim, and Scoutmaster Pat Cronin. (*Monroeville News*, July 21, 1999)

to get the job done. That young man is Glen Martin, who has ties to Monroeville by being the grandson of Sam Martin, long-time principal of Monroeville High School and son of George Martin, who acts as attorney for the town of Monroeville.

As an eight-year member of Boy Scout Troop 487, Glen, under leader Pat Cronin, is working towards his Eagle, the highest honor awarded to Boy Scouts. He will become a second generation Eagle Scout.

Over the eight years, Glen has earned the required badges and completed projects to advance him to the Eagle level. Some of his projects included collecting over 400 can goods for his Star award and cleaning up along Highway 5 for his Life award.



George Martin, Glen's father, an Eagle Scout, also cleaned up a cemetery as his project. Glen's parents thought that it would be something that their son, a special ed student at Wayne High School, could accomplish.

Glen Martin, 17, of Boy Scout Troop 487, is pictured at the Brown Cemetery in Monroe Township. As part of his Eagle project, Glen his family and fellow scouts, worked to clear off brush in an effort to restore the cemetery, which includes a Civil War vet. (*Monroeville News*, July 21, 1999)

They contacted Max Meyer, Monroe Township Trustee, who has been working on the Brown Cemetery clean-up effort.

A book of Allen County cemeteries called the condition of the Brown Cemetery "WILD." In 1979, 48 markers were found, with only one standing. The first burial according to the markers was in 1849, making it one of the oldest burial grounds in the township.

History goes back to 1848 when Henry Brown bought the land. It wasn't long before it became a final resting place, too.

Jabez Shafer [sic] died November 7, 1849 at the age of 56 days, five months, and 13 days. He was the first one to be laid to rest in the cemetery. Over the next 57 years, at least 54 others would be buried there. At 74 years of age, Sophia Rider Black [nee. Friedline] was the last one to be buried there in 1906.

One of the most noted persons buried in the Brown Cemetery is the Civil War veteran A. D. Kemp whose presence is crucial for clean-up efforts.

Indiana statutes empower counties to levy a cemetery tax to maintain cemeteries established

before 1850 that contain remains of pioneer leaders or war veterans. Another statute directs township trustees to maintain cemeteries established before 1939 that meet certain other conditions, such as [being] operated by a nonprofit organization or not [being] managed by any viable group.

Finding documentation on a veteran gravesite was "the key thing" Monroe Township Trustee Max Meyer, who has been discussing the cemetery's restoration with county officials, was looking for.

Currently, he is working with the county to build a small bridge across a ditch beside the cemetery, so workers could reach it for maintenance. Obstacles along the way, including public access, have strung out the project for several years.

In the meantime, the Brown Chapel Cemetery is definitely looking better.

"We went out and sprayed for poison ivy a couple of weeks before the Scouts went out to clean up," said Glen's mother, Jaesoon Martin.

And then all it took was a lot of muscle. Weeds that weaved among the fallen tombstones had to be hacked out and hauled away. Toppled stones were sorted out and placed in piles as close to the original as possible. Particular detail was made to clean and put back together the headstone of A. D. Kemp.

"I got a recipe to clean the stone...," said Jaesoon, who took special pains to research the care of limestone, sandstone and granite headstones.

June 19 was the official cleanup day at the cemetery.

"I didn't realize it would be so bad," said troop leader Pat Cronin. "I thought it would be more open...it was basically a jungle."

The volunteers arrived at about 8:30 a.m. and spent the whole day clearing brush. "There was still plenty of poison ivy, but luckily no one caught it," said Cronin. "Mostly, we cut out shrubs and vines growing wild and set up headstones. The group worked hard."

The Martins rewarded the volunteers with a dip in a pool and pizza afterwards.

The cleanup project has gotten a good start, but the scouts haven't finished. Brian Park has sent in his Eagle Scout plans for approval. They include a footpath and an arch marking the entrance to the Brown Chapel Cemetery. And other scouts of troop 487 talk about continuing the project down the road to come.

Care of one-hundred and fifty years of history and a small plot of land has become very important to the Epiphany Lutheran Scout troop. They meet on Monday nights on Maplecrest in Fort Wayne, but a small part of the hearts will always be in rural Monroeville.

Brown Chapel Cemetery

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Note: Mable (Hawkins) Fuelling, who has family members buried at the Brown Chapel Cemetery, remembers...

"There as a walk-across swinging bridge, as they called it. Long ago it collapsed. The church space is still there a I remember."

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Teen soars with Eagles despite mental disability

By Nancy Vendrely
The Journal Gazette

Becoming an Eagle Scout, the highest advancement rank in Boy Scouts of America, is a proud moment in a young man's life. It means he has fulfilled the requirements for 21 merit badges, including citizenship, leadership and service, and has been approved by his Scout Council.

Only 2.5 percent of Boy Scouts reach the Eagle rank.

Glen Martin, 17, a junior in Special Education at Wayne High School, is one of them. He follows his older brother, George L., and his father, George G. Martin, in the achievement.

Chris Mathes, scout executive of the 11-county area of Anthony Wayne Council, Boy Scouts of America, says Glen joins "several boys across the nation" who have achieved Eagle rank in spite of a mental disability. Glen is moderately mentally retarded.

"There are different types of things they can do (to earn the rank)," Mathes says, "and there are certain things they all must do. . . . The end result is equal."

Glen's mother, Jaesoon Martin, says, "As parents, we are so proud of him - we hope this will encourage others."

When a Scout has a physical or mental disability he may qualify for alternate merit badges after earning as many of the required merit badges as his ability permits. The alternate badges must be as demanding of effort as the required ones.

Completing a service project was Glen's



Photo courtesy the Martin family

For his service project, Glen Martin cleaned up Brown Cemetery in Monroe Township.

final step. The Martins heard about a possible Monroe Township project through a Scout leader, and Glen's father, who's in private law practice and also is the Monroeville town attorney, checked with Monroe Township Trustee Max Meyer.

Brown Cemetery, an abandoned 18th century cemetery in Monroe Township, was in need of care. Meyer had learned from a North Carolinian researching his family tree that he had an ancestor buried there - a Civil War veteran. When the man came to see his relative's grave, he couldn't find the cemetery.

Now surrounded by private property, Brown Cemetery sits in the middle of a woods off Whittern Road south of Hoagland Road.

"It's a platted cemetery; it belongs to the county," Meyer says. "But the county has no funds to maintain it."

With Meyer's OK to clean up the cemetery as a Scout service project, Glen sought and won approval of the Scout Council. He also asked several friends to help, as well as his brother and parents, and the crew set to work on a June Saturday.

"There was a thick forest," Glen's father says. "It was all overgrown . . . and had become indistinguishable from the woods."

Clearing the area was a day-long job. There were many trees to cut down and a tangle of brush to chop away. Toppled tombstones were

righted and order was restored, as much as possible.

Jaesoon Martin says there are 67 graves

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in the cemetery. The last burial was in 1905; the earliest appears to have been in 1854.

They found the grave of the Civil War veteran, A.D. Kemp of Company C, 35th Indiana Infantry.

One of the early settlers of Monroeville, Peter Barnhart, who came to the area in 1841, also is buried there.

A week after the project was completed, the Martins returned to

take more photos and found someone had placed flags on all the graves. Who did it is a mystery.

Meyer says he "deeply appreciated" Glen's project to clear the cemetery but hasn't thought out yet how to maintain it in the future.

George G. Martin says it's possible it could be adopted as a Scout project, but nothing has been decided.

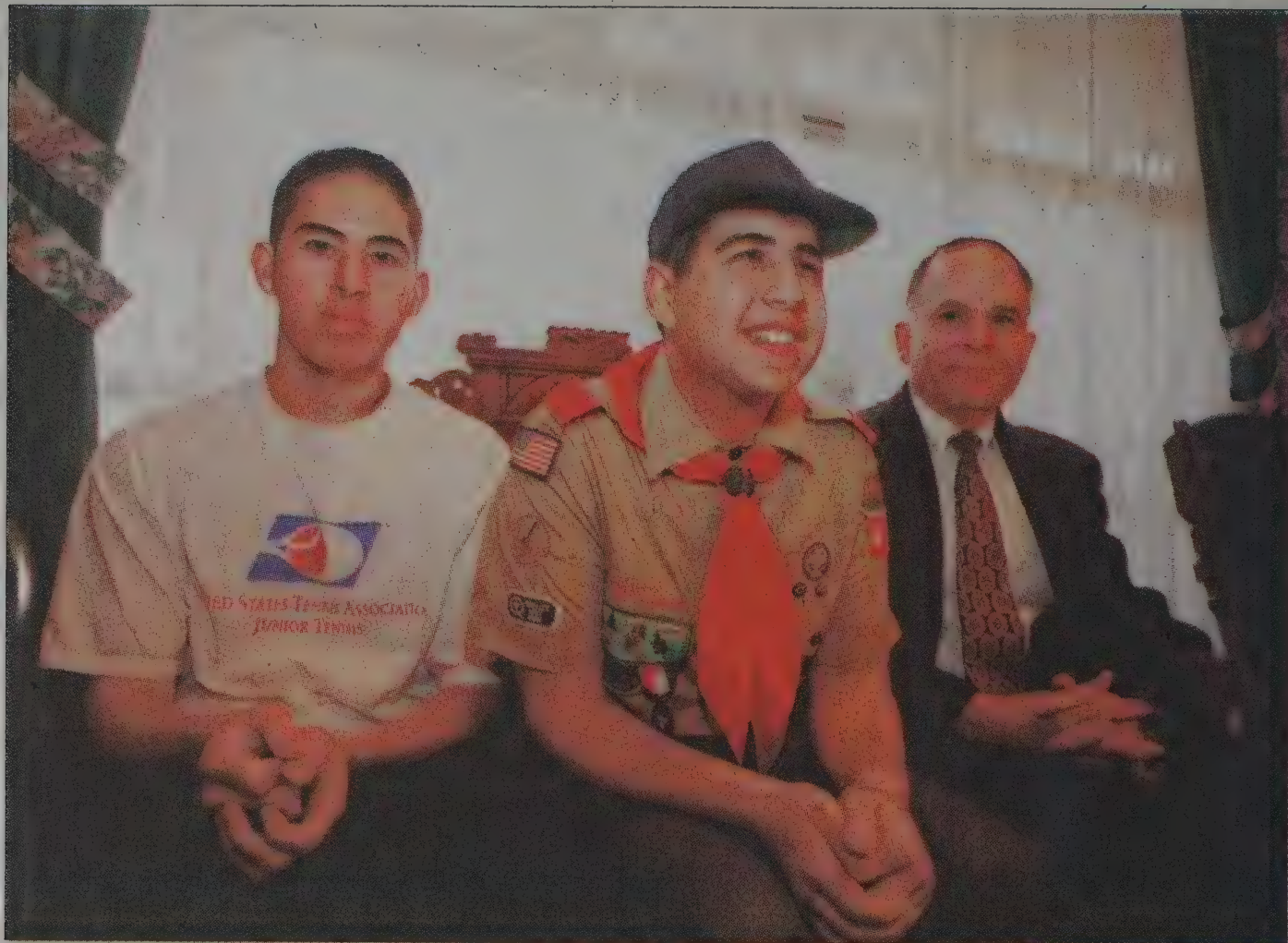
Glen is a member of Boy Scout Troop 487 at Epiphany Lutheran Church. His mother, who owns The Flower Gallery, is a sort of de facto member. She has been a driver for Scout camping treks for years,

among them white-water rafting in West Virginia and climbing in the Great Smoky Mountains in Tennessee.

"Glen is a lot of encouragement to other kids," she says. "When we were wall climbing and rappelling, Glen and I were the first ones to try. Mainly, I wanted to show him there was nothing to fear."

"He is always willing to try. . . . It has been fun for me and it's been a chance to touch kids lives."

Glen enjoys physical activities - swimming, soccer, tennis. He was on the reserve tennis team at Wayne High School this year.



Matt Sullivan/The Journal Gazette

Glen Martin, center, is the newest member of his family to reach the rank of Eagle Scout. His brother, George L., left, and his father, George G., also made Eagle Scout.

Scout's honor

"He practiced all summer," his mother says. "He worked awfully hard. . . . All the parents and kids came to cheer him so much. He touched many people's hearts."

George L., 19, is a sophomore at Indiana University, Bloomington, majoring in biology as a pre-med student. This makes brother Glen an avid IU basketball fan.

"He loves to watch sports on TV," his father says. "He's a great channel surfer."

George G. Martin says his son will receive his Eagle award in a February ceremony "when all the scouting awards are handed out."

Adam BARRONE and son
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John - 1971
Cleaning up the Brown
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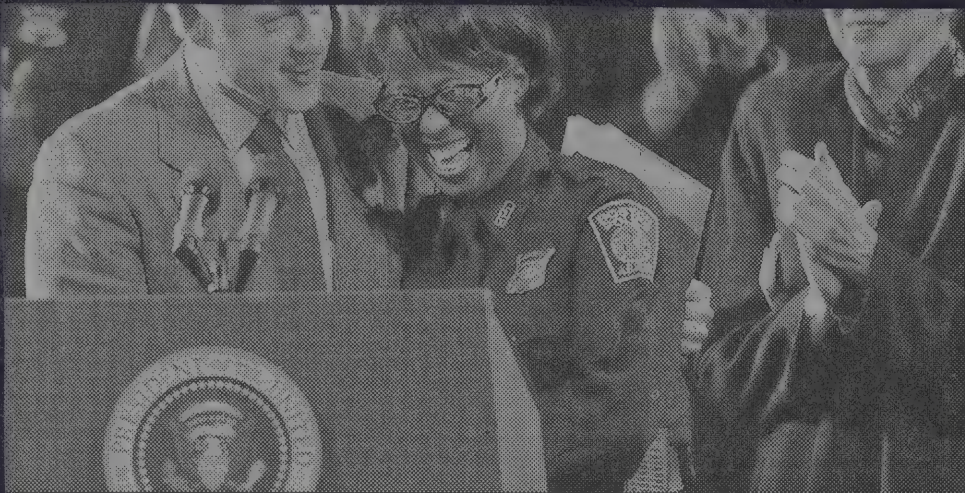


A room with a view



Samuel Hoffman/The Journal Gazette

As the snow blankets the ground beyond the windows, Adam Barrone of Fort Wayne, a senior at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, tickles the ivories Tuesday afternoon in the Walb Memorial Union Building.



Associated Press

Clinton embraces Boston police detective Lisa Holmes after she introduces him before a gun buy in Boston. Attorney General Janet Reno looks on at right.

Clinton's gun-law crackdown cautious nod from NRA

President Clinton on Tuesday began his first century with a new gun control, saying the issue is the first item on this administration's agenda. He requested the law for a \$280 million new gun safety programs that he included in his budget pack-

...that they "start by abandoning debate" about government should have gun laws stronger and prevent fire- through new gun-

...wer is we should n said.

Clinton's usual nemesis on gun issues, the National Rifle Association, offered cautious support for the new enforcement tools Clinton is requesting.

Clinton wants 500 new Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents and inspectors, plus 1,000 more prosecutors focusing on gun crime at all levels and a program to track guns through ballistics testing.

Calling an emphasis on increased enforcement and prosecution "long overdue," NRA spokesman Jim Manown said the organization is ready to renew its fight against two new gun-control measures that collapsed in Congress last year.

Gun makers were not so kind to Clinton's proposals.

"It means spending a lot more money on feel-good projects," said Maupin, owner of JDM Enterprises, a Green Valley, Calif.

proposal during a visit to a spotless new gymnasium and community meeting hall in the Boston neighborhood of Roxbury, where reported crime was down more than 65 percent last year.

Boston's homicide rate dropped to a 38-year low in 1999, thanks in part to a program that allied law enforcement, the clergy, community leaders and gang members against crime.

The Boston Pilot Project is credited with the homicide toll's plunge from 153 slayings in 1990 to 31 in 1999. A strong economy and declining use of crack cocaine also contributed to improved neighborhood security.

In addition to the gun plan Clinton announced Tuesday, the administration already has said it will ask for \$10 million to develop "smart guns" that fire only

Los Angeles Times

BERLIN — Former German Chancellor Helmut Kohl resigned Tuesday as honorary chairman of the Christian Democratic Union after the conservatives he led for a quarter of a century condemned him for a financing scandal that has tainted the legendary statesman's legacy and plunged the party into crisis.

After a six-hour emergency meeting of the party's executive committee, party members de-

mandated that Kohl step down or disclose the sources of more than \$1 million in illegal political contributions he admits to having accepted during his 16 years as chancellor.



Kohl

That ultimatum prompted Kohl, 69, who is

credited with reuniting Germany and shaping the European Union, to leave the helm of a party he has served all his adult life.

There was no immediate word as to whether Kohl would also give up his seat in the Bundestag, the lower house of parliament. But with so many voices of longtime allies now raised against him, it seems unlikely that Kohl will submit to the public humiliation of sitting among fellow legislators who have made him an outcast.

Kohl is already under investigation by federal prosecutors on accusations of criminal wrongdoing, and the Bundestag has also launched a formal inquiry into his financial dealings.

The party's decision to turn its guns against Kohl appeared to give his successor as party leader, Wolfgang Schäuble, a reprieve from calls that he step down after his own admission of having accepted dona-

An adventure one autumn day in 2004

I had wanted to visit the Brown Cemetery for quite some time. The boy scouts were to have cleaned it up well and Adam Barrone said that they had discovered the tombstone of Henry and Mary Brown which we could not find on our previous trips to the cemetery in 1972. So I called Deb Eidson, my 2nd cousin and she said she would go with me. It is just down the road from her house.

The day was cloudy and cool, but with winter coming I didn't have much choice at this point. This was on October 21, 2004. We arrived about 10:30 a.m. and looked at the ditch along the road. No way we could get across that which was the way to make our trip shorter. Too much water and both sides were nearly straight up and down. So we parked down the road where there was a culvert and a place for the farmers to cross with their equipment. When I looked at the distance we were going to have to walk, I just about gave up, knowing I don't walk very well. But undaunted, we took off along the edge of the field which appeared to maybe be timothy seed. A lovely golden color and ready to harvest if it was for seed. Huffing and puffing I made it. I couldn't believe my eyes when the cemetery was hidden among the trees, brush, berry brambles, and probably poison ivy!! It was really terrible. Though it may have been bad back in 1972, this was beyond what I thought could happen to it. Apparently what the boy scouts did 5 years ago was the last that had been done to the cemetery. It is hard to believe that nature will take over that quickly. The stones were all fallen and scattered. Only a few were still upright and most of them had their tops fallen off and lying on the ground. My purpose for the day had been to find Henry and Mary Brown's tombstone and I began to think that would not happen. But after trying to read many of them that were tumbled and mostly covered with soil, we did find it. The top had fallen on the ground, but the words were clearly readable on the base of the stone. Such a shame that the cemetery has been let go so badly. But guess there isn't anyone who cares that much. Though I did read that the owner didn't want folks back there, so maybe that is the problem. We went without permission.

The Shaffer stone is still there and the one that was marble is still in very good shape. I was glad I had an inscription list from years back that I could find out who was buried there, because I could have found very few names that would have been readable. Charles and Sophia Black, John and Mary Brown, the Friedlines, the Shaffers, and Henry and Mary were just about the only ones we could really read. Out of 54 who were buried there, we could have probably found only 20 or so stones. There were several that must have been for tiny babies or children as they were just small, but no one would be able to read them if they ever had names at all. I just could not believe the condition of the place. After getting what pictures I needed and a few more to show what it looked like in 2004, after falling over logs and getting pricked and poked with berry thorns, and getting our clothes filled with weed seeds, we had done all we could do there. I would have loved to have dug some of the stones out of the soil but we didn't have any tools, or even any gloves. I decided that this would probably be the last time I would see that grave yard unless the boy scouts come back and they build a bridge across the ditch. That would be walkable, but the distance is too far for most to walk the way we did. But it was a day of unusual adventure and I was so glad that I went. I seemed no worse for the wear, except had some sore muscles a couple days later. I did manage to pull up an iris bulb and brought it home and planted it. I did that in 1972 and it produced a huge bed of purple irises up at the other house. Hope this one will as well, because when we moved I never took any of the other one with me.

Well, Henry and Mary, and Valentine and Margaret, I hate to see you hidden away in such an awful state. But rest well.



**Here we are at the Brown Cemetery
near Monroeville on my great great
grandfather's homestead.**

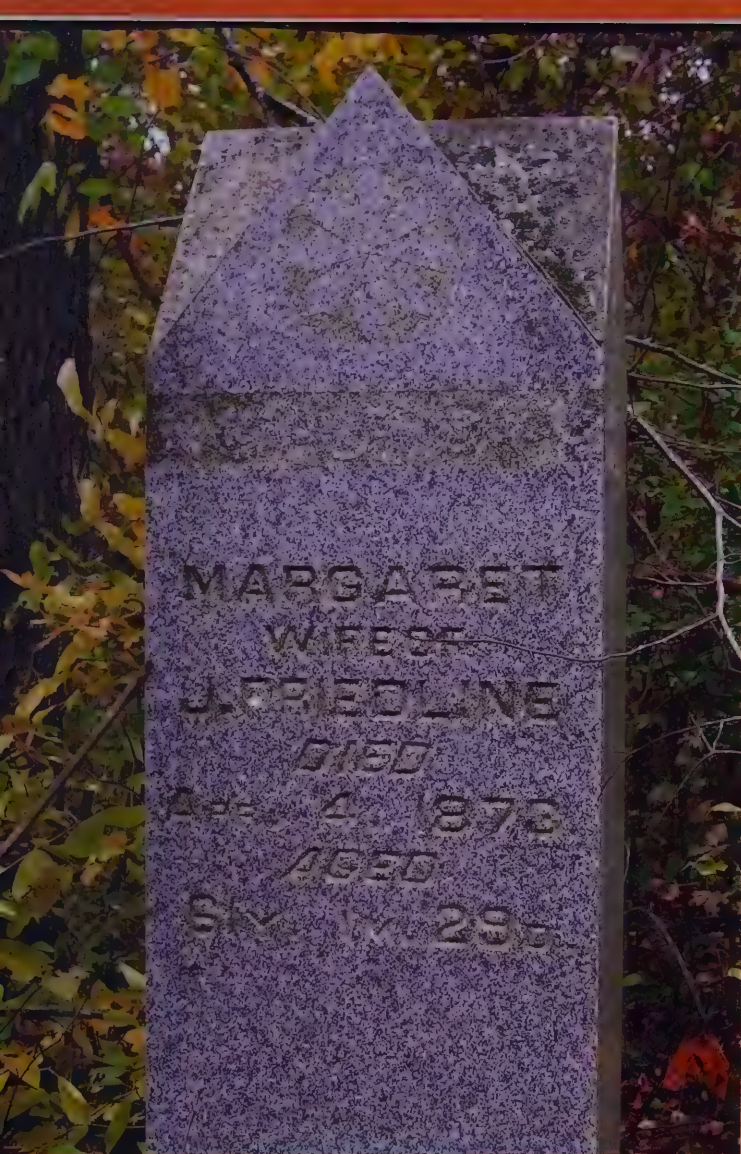
**The purpose of this trip was to find the
Stone for Henry and Mary Brown, my great
great grandparents. In pretty bad shape but
was completely readable.**



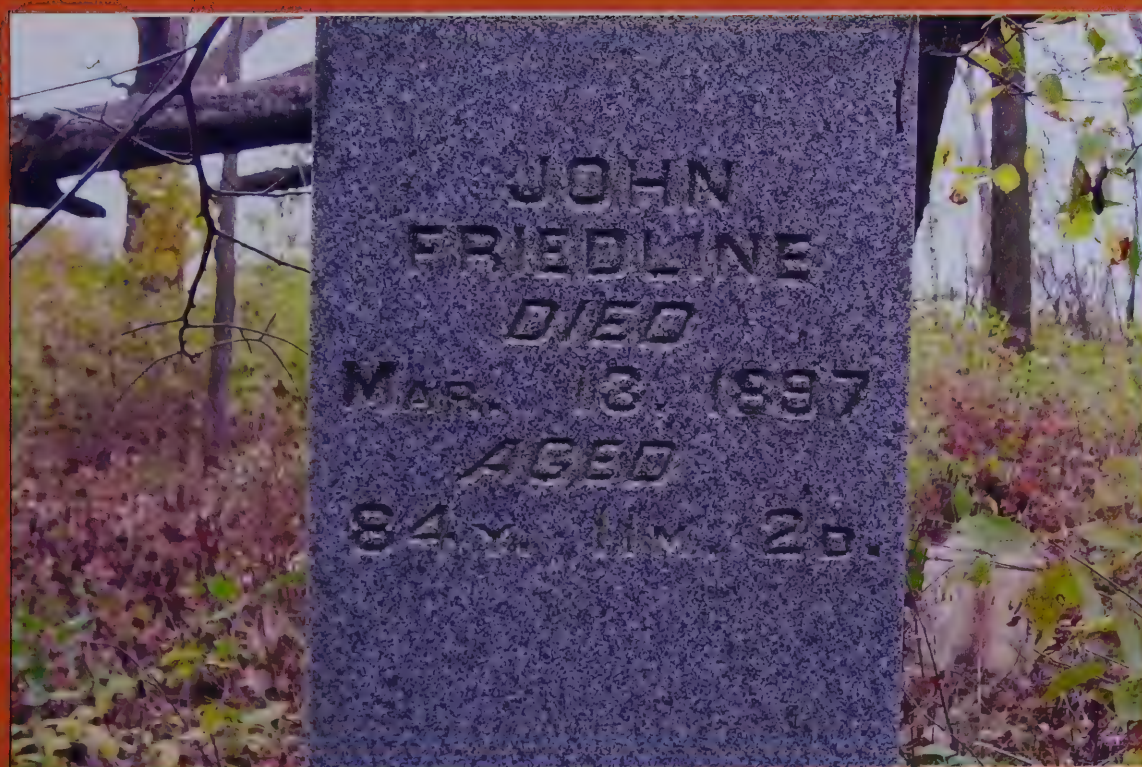
Oh, this is in terrible condition!

**Nearly every stone has fallen
And many are broken**



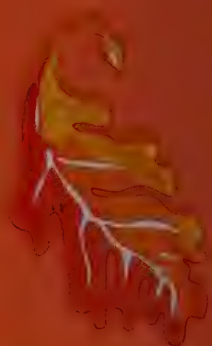


**John and Margaret Friedline
Emigrated from Pennsylvania
With the Brown's and
Hoffman family**





Margaret and Valentine Shaffer
My gr gr gr grandparents
Buried in the Brown Cemetery



Mary Shaffer
Daughter of Valentine
And Margaret Shaffer
August 19, 1827
March 4, 1905

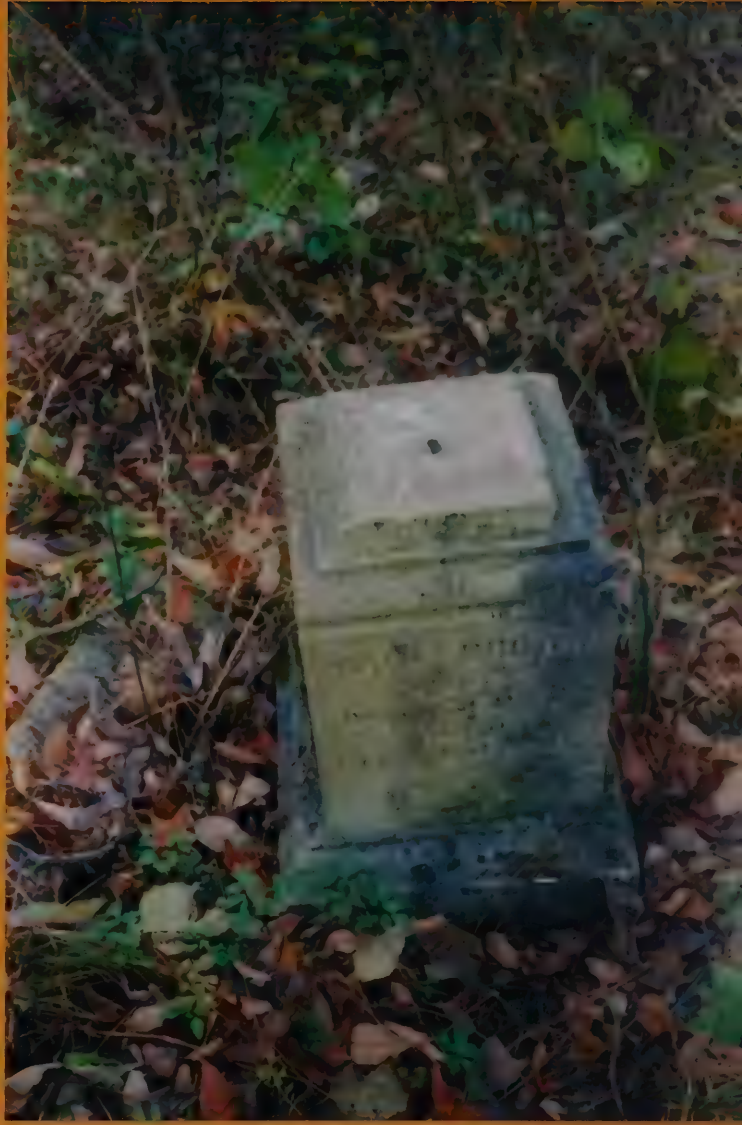
Photos by Deb





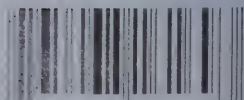
**The Valentine and Margaret Shaffer
Stone. This side says Margaret, wife
Of Valentine, died September 7, 1854
Aged 56 y 10 m 7 d
My great, great, great grandmother.**







18169
12x12 Tan Crackle



5468-161693

Floral



I was really there!



16169
12.12 Tin Cackle



5468-161693

Fluor

Subj: Re: Brown Cemetery
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I am glad you were able to see Henry & Mary's stone. It was quite a feeling to find the stone and unbury it with my bare hands. I don't think the top part (obelisk) will stay on because the base is sunken on one corner and the metal rod that secured it is broken. The cube with the names was remarkably well preserved. I was so excited when I found the stone that, while I was driving from there to the Berne, Ind., library, I incurred an unexpected expense from our friends at the Indiana State Police. I guess I could have contained my excitement...at least as far as the accelerator was concerned.

I have never spoken to the new owners of the Dawson farm, but since they don't actually own the cemetery, they don't have a lot of say.

I visited last in the spring...and was touched when I saw the massive quantity of daffodils that carpeted the cemetery. I guess they can spread quite a bit in 150 years!

I have not photographed the Brown grave but would appreciate a copy of some of your photos.

I am hoping to make a stink with the county if they go through with the elimination of township governments as is proposed. Then, the county would have control of the cemetery and would have more resources to use for maintenance.

I'm attaching a photo of the Jacob Hoffman barn ruins. This is the same one on the web site, but not cropped. It was still standing in the mid-1980s when it was recorded as a historic township structure, but appears to have suffered from a fire. They have an electric fence to keep cattle away from it. Mysti took the photo with a little disposable Fuji camera. I had it blown up to 11x13 and framed in a lovely oak frame.

I've only braved the ditch at Brown Cem. once...and that is when it was nearly dried up. I prefer the half-mile walk!

Adam

At 04:26 PM 10/23/2004, you wrote:

>Hi Adam,

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>Long time since I have heard from you. Am I correct that you now have a
>little son?? Congratulations!

>

>Just wanted to let you know that Wednesday of this week my 2nd cousin and

>I visited the Brown Cemetery to see if I could a photo of Henry and Mary's

>tombstone. I was really surprised that it was in such bad condition

>again. However, I did find the stone. The top was off the base, but

>suppose it is safer that way than on top if it isn't cemented on in some

>way. We fought our way through brambles and bushes and found several

>readable stones, but most are fallen, broken, and half buried

>again. Guess it doesn't take long for nature to take back over again.

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>But was rewarded with several photos of Henry and Mary's tombstone base
>with their names and dates on. That was the big reason I went. It is a
>long way back, but felt we would not be able to make it across the ditch
>without getting hurt. We didn't ask permission. We just went. I doubt I
>will ever be able to make it again unless they get some way to get across
>the ditch so we don't have to walk so far. This old lady is really
>getting old I guess! Wouldn't have thought a thing of it a few years
>ago. This summer this same 2nd cousin, my aunt, and another cousin went
>to Southern Indiana to check out the cemeteries of our relatives in
>Washington Co. We spent nearly a week and found photos that went back 2
>more generations. We were elated! The folks down there knew all about
>them, but for us we didn't know they even existed! Took 9 rolls of film
>in the cemeteries down there. This was my mother's family; not the
>Browns, of course. It was Klinker, Miller, Voyles, and Simpson. Lots of
>relatives still living down there in Salem, IN. Had a great time.
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>Have you been to the cemetery recently?? Did you ever get a photo of
>Henry Brown's stone with the top on it? Sounds like you are doing
>well. I check you out every so often to see what new things you might
>have discovered. Thought you might be interested that I finally made
>that trip to the Brown Cemetery. I just needed someone to go with me I
>guess. I guess I was just surprised at the condition of the
>cemetery. Wish I was younger and I would go see what I could do. Do the
>owners object to folks working there? I read that somewhere that they
>did, but not sure now where I saw that or when it was written. Anyway we
>didn't ask. We just went.
>
>Made any new discoveries?? I see you must have made a trip to PA to check
>out the Hoffman families. Have a good week.
>
>Betty Fitch



**Unreadable stones
among the leaves**





What a tangled web!



**Sophia Black Rider
She was Sophia Friedline**



**Mary Brown, died May 31, 1872
Aged 61 y 3 m 20 d
My great, great grandmother
Her maiden name was Hoffman**

**Henry A. Brown
died April 13, 1876
Aged 70 y 3 m 21 d
My great, great grandfather**





**There's Deb! Proof we were
really there!**



Mary, wife of John
Died July 27, 1892
67 y 5 m 25 d



Poss. wife
and
Husband



John
Brown

Died
Apr 6, 1899

Aged
76 yrs
11 mo
23 days



**The Friedline Stone
John and Margaret
Friends of the Hoffmans and
Browns in Pennsylvania**





Charles Black
Died April 5, 1873
43 y 1 m 24 d



Sophia Friedline Black Rider
1832-1906
Wife of Charles Black

54 people are buried in this cemetery. We might find Stones for about 20 and Many would be unreadable.



Stones hidden among the brush, Fallen trees, and berry brambles



306. BROUWER, OPAL I. 1903 - -- with Asa Sec. E
 307. BROWN, ADELIA A. Sept. 26, 1941 76Y 4M 8d Sec. C/r
 at Dixon, Ohio wife of Alexander
 308. BROWN, ALBERT N. 1868-Apr. 9, 1927 "Father" Sec. 5
 59Y 6M 10d
 309. BROWN, ALEXANDER d. Dec. 20, 1941 Dixon, Ohio Sec. 4/r
 310. BROWN, ALICE 1870-Sept. 12, 1957 86Y May Betts Sec. 4
 311. BROWN, ALLEN STUART 1869-Feb. 7, 1953 83Y Minnie Sec. A
 312. BROWN, AMANDA EMMA Nov. 1, 1951 87Y Clarence & David-A
 313. BROWN, ANNA A. 1846 Van Wert Co., O.-Oct. 14, 1938 Sec. 1
 91Y wife of William, with Sarah E.
 314. BROWN, BARBARA SUE June 24, 1952-Aug. 7, 1956 4Y Sec. B
 dau. of Nadie and Robert
 315. BROWN, BENJAMIN F. Aug. 10, 1922 76Y Mary J. Sec. 4/m
 316. BROWN, BERNIECE A. Oct. 31, 1909-Apr. 28, 1910 bbl/m
 dau. of L.H. & L.
 317. BROWN, BONNIE N. 1914 - -- Clay A. /m
 318. BROWN, BRICE 1913-June 15, 1938 24Y 9M 9d Sec. A
 son of Samuel
 319. BROWN, BRYON D. 1897-Jan. 11, 1950 52Y Molly Sec. B
 320. BROWN, CHALMER 1902-Nov. 11, 1943 40Y Sec. 1
 son of Lewis: with Berniece & Louise
 321. BROWN, CHARLES A. 1874-Nov. 16, 1939 67Y 7M 27d Sec. 3
 with Leora & Nancy J.
 322. BROWN, CHARLES KEITH Jan. 20, 1916-Aug. 21, 1943 27Y
 Ohio Staff Sgt. 441 AAF Bomb Sq. WM II Sec. A
 Killed in action over Italy
 323. BROWN, CHARLES RICHARD "Dick" June 19, 1892 Sec. A
 Aug. 3, 1959 67 Y Ind. Pvt. Army Trig. Corp WWI
 324. BROWN, CLARA 1861-1888 Sec. 5/m
 325. BROWN, CLARENCE M. Sept. 1, 1933 at Prairie Town,
 Henry Co., Ind. 47Y son of David M. & Amanda -A
 326. BROWN, CLAY A. 1913 - -- with Bonnie N. Sec. /m
 327. BROWN, DAVID L. d. Sept. 10, 1869 Sec. 5
 328. BROWN, DAVID MARTIN 1859-Sept. 8, 1923 64Y 6M 10d
 with Amanda E. Sec. -
 329. BROWN, DAVID R. b. 1853 Carroll Co., Ohio- Sec. -
 d. Sept. 11, 1918 65Y 7M 16d Samantha E.
 330. BROWN, DOTTIE MARIE 1922-Aug. 8, 1937 15Y Sec. 5
 dau. of Newton: with John J., Joseph M.
 331. BROWN, EDWARD E. 1870-Mar. 10, 1944 73Y Susie Sec. 1
 IOOF member
 332. BROWN, ELIZABETH A. d. July 15, 1862 Sec. 5
 333. BROWN, EVELYN no dates-Ira G., Morton M. Sec. 6/m
 334. BROWN, HAROLD R. 1911-Aug. 27, 1962 51Y Luella -B
 335. BROWN, HENRY F. July 1, 1883 12Y 10M 17d Sec. 5
 336. BROWN, HERMAN A. 1891-June 18, 1961 70Y Opal I. Sec. B
 337. BROWN, IDA F. 1888-1902 Oscar F. Sec. A/m
 338. BROWN, IRA G. 1883-Nov. 9, 1968 85Y Morton-Evelyn -6
 339. BROWN, JAMES A. B. Carroll Co., Ohio 1847 - Lucinda
 Jan. 29, 1921 73Y 3M 13d Co. C. 124 Reg. IIV -5
 340. BROWN, JAMES CLAY 1949-May 12, 1967 17Y Sec. B
 son of Clay A. and Bernice
 341. BROWN, JANE 1864-Aug. 29, 1926 62Y 5M 27d Sec. A
 Mrs. Samuel

342. BROWN, JESSE BERT Sept. 25, 1878-Feb. 22, 1912 Sec. -
at East Gary, Ind. 33 Y 4M 25d UB Church
343. BROWN, JOHN E. Jan. 12, 1884-Oct. 5, 1969 85Y Rosa M.-4
344. BROWN, JOHN G. 1856-June 18, 1919 at Hosce, Ind. 62Y -5
345. BROWN, JOHN H. b. Pennsylvania-Oct. 18, 1911 70Y 9M 3d -5
346. BROWN, JOHN J. 1915-Aug. 29, 1932 17Y Sec. 5
son of Dottie M. & Joseph M. Dottie was his sister, Orah his mother
347. BROWN, JOHN M. Aug. 21, 1880-Feb. 24, 1909 sg
28Y 6M 3d
348. BROWN, JOSEPH M. -1918-1918 ^{Son of Newt + Orah} John & Dottie Sec. 5
349. BROWN, JOSEPH NEWTON 1874-Sept. 5, 1952 85Y Sec. 1
350. BROWN, LEORA B. 1898-May 18, 1979 81Y Charles-Nancy -3
351. BROWN, LEWIS D. Dec. 2, 1907 21Y son of B.F. & M.J -4
352. BROWN, LEWIS Nov. 8, 1911 Van Wert Co. O. 77Y Sec. 5/r
353. BROWN, LEWIS H. 1876-Oct. 8, 1912 Berniece, Chalmer, -1
and Louise. VFW & Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen
354. BROWN, LOUIS H. May 24, 1960 56Y Sec. B/r
355. BROWN, LOUISE 1880-Nov. 19, 1968 88Y wife of Lewis 1
356. BROWN, LUCINDA 1849-Jan. 7, 1927 77Y 1M 29d James A.-5
357. BROWN, LUELLA 1918 - -- Harold R. Sec. /m
358. BROWN, LULU E. 1882-Jan. 23, 1959 76Y Samuel M. Sec. A
359. BROWN, LYDIA E. 1874-Jan. 9, 1911 35Y 5M 16d Sec. 5
wife of J.M. M.E. Church
360. BROWN, MARION S. Sept. 14, 1882 2Y 10M 22d Sec. 5
361. BROWN, MARY E. Mar. 13, 1884 17Y 11M 6d Sec. 5
362. BROWN, MARY J. Feb. 7, 1911 58Y Benjamin F. Sec. 4/m
363. BROWN, MARY KLINKER 1907 - -- Sec. E
364. BROWN, MARY R. 1864 in Ohio. Sept. 6, 1934 70Y Sec. 5
wife of Albert
365. BROWN, MERNA E. (Mrs.) 1891-May 22, 1922 30Y Sec. -
Dick R., Stuart, Minnie
366. BROWN, MINNIE D. 1870-Dec. 31, 1936 66Y 5M 23d Sec. A
wife of S.A. Brown
367. BROWN, MOLLY 1892-Feb. 14, 1973 80Y Bryan D. Sec. B
368. BROWN, MORTON M. 1885-Nov. 25, 1935 50Y Ira G. Sec. 6
369. BROWN, NADIE BLACK Jan. 11, 1918- -- Robert W. Sec. /m
parents of Carolyn, Barbara and Marcia
370. BROWN, NANCY J. 1874-Nov. 12, 1963 89Y Sec. 3
Lora, Leora, Charles A.
371. BROWN, NATHANIEL P. 1846 in Ohio- Nov. 24, 1907
62Y 10M 6d Sarah A. Sec. 5
372. BROWN, OLIVER L. July 21, 1877 24d Sec. 5
373. BROWN, OPAL I. "Mother" 1894-July 18, 1949 55Y Herman-B
374. BROWN, ORAH B. 1896- -- ^{Aug 8, 1995} Sec. 5/m
375. BROWN, ORIEN C. May 30, 1885 7Y 11M 1d Sec. 5
376. BROWN, ORLAN V. b. Wayne Co., NY-Apr. 12, 1890 Sec. 5/r
67Y 5M 5d
377. BROWN, OSCAR F. 1891-1893 Ida F. Sec. A/m
378. BROWN, RAYMOND Sept. 22, 1895-Oct. 1, 1917 22Y 9M
son of A.M. & M.R. Sec. 5
379. BROWN, ROBERT W. July 19, 1918 - -- Nadie Sec. /m
380. BROWN, ROSA M. Jan. 7, 1881-Apr. 16, 1957 76Y Sec. 4
with John E.
381. BROWN, RUTH E. d. July 8, 1868 Sec. 5

382. BROWN, SABINA b. Ohio. June 28, 1929 79Y Sec. 5
383. BROWN, SAMANTHA E. 1856-1931 wife of David R. Sec. /m
384. BROWN, SAMUEL I. 1864-Apr. 18, 1941 77Y 1M 12d Jane-A
385. BROWN, SAMUEL M. 1876-Feb. 16, 1962 85Y Lulu E. Sec. A
386. BROWN, SARAH b. Wayne Co., Ohio. Dec. 1, 1901 Sec. 5
wife of Lewis 61Y 11M 12d
387. BROWN, SARAH A. 1846-June 8, 1933 87Y wife of Nathaniel
388. BROWN, SARAH A. b. Ashland Co., Ohio. Apr. 21, 1897
63Y 11M 6d wife of Lewis Sec. 5
389. BROWN, SARAH E. b. Carl Co., Ohio 1845. Jan. 28, 1866
21Y -M 8d wife of WR. with Anna. Sec. 1
reentered Nov. 14, 1889
390. BROWN, SARAH J. b. Harrison Co., Ohio. Feb. 5, 1882
42Y 10M 19d Sec. 5
391. BROWN, SUSIE S. 1873-Feb. 6, 1960 86Y Edward Sec. 1
392. BROWN, THOMAS H. b. Ashland Co. Ohio. Jan. 22, 1894.
23Y 5d sec. 5
393. BROWN, VIRGIL M. Apr. 21, 1893-Apr. 16, 1894 Sec. 5
child of A.M. & M.R.
394. BROWN, WILLIAM (E.F.) b. Ashland Co., Ohio.
d. Oct. 1895 Decatur, Ind. 32Y 7M 17d Sec. 5
395. BROWN, WILLIAM R. b. Somerset Co., Pa. d. Feb. 10, 1913
69Y 10M 20d. Anna A. & Sarah E. Sec. 1
30 Ind. Vol. Inf. Co. D. 3-22-1861 - 9-29-1864
396. BROWNE, SHARON JOANNE Nov. 3, 1975 Walnut Creek,
Calif. 34Y Sec. B/r
397. BRUCKS, MARTHA M. SCHLUP Dec. 16, 1951 65Y Sec. A
C. Arthur Schlup
398. BRUICK, EDWIN MARTIN 1904-July 31, 1966 61Y Violet-E
399. BRUICK, VIOLET MCNEAL 1911-Dec. 13, 1965 54Y Sec. E
400. BUCHER, IONA G. June 12, 1971 74Y Walter W. Sec. C
401. BUCHER, WALTER W. Feb. 10, 1896-Sept. 16, 1947
b. Ohio. Pfc. 359 Inf. 90 Div. WWI 51Y Iona G.
402. BURGART, NETTIE MAY wife of Phillip 1868 Sec. A
June 11, 1932 64Y
403. BURGART, PHILLIP H. 1866- Nov. 10, 1938 Sec. A
Nettie M. 72Y 9M 4d
404. BURGO, ROBERT July 27, 1921 2M 11d Sec. A/r
405. BURRIS, FERN L. 1901-Apr. 3, 1931 30Y Sec. A
406. BUSICK, EDWINN A. Aug. 16, 1904-Dec. 21, 1969 65Y- B
407. BUSKNELL, I. J. Feb. 12, 1919 at Coldwater, Mi. 3/r
408. CARPENTER, AMANDA VIOLA 1854-Oct. 17, 1941 Sec. 4
wife of John D. 87Y 4M 28d
409. CARPENTER, CHARLES E. Nov. 20, 1890-Jan. 13, 1975 at
Winter Haven, Fla. 84Y U.S. Navy WWI Sec. A
410. CARPENTER, EDWARD C. d. July 29, 1890 11Y 2M 4d 8/r
411. CARPENTER, ELIZABETH Apr. 26, 1894-May 21, 1910
16Y M.E. CHURCH Sec. 4
412. CARPENTER, GOLDIE May 7, 1967 81Y Sec. A/r
413. CARPENTER, GORDEN C. 1842-1893 ?Mary B? Sec. -/m
414. CARPENTER, JOHN O. 1860-July 22, 1932 71Y Sec. 4
415. CARPENTER, M. J. (line blank) Sec. 8/r
416. CARPENTER, MARY B. 1840-1925 Gordon C. Sec. -/m

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Margret F. wife of
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1856-1930

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aged 70 y. 8 m. 24 d. ..

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d. Feb. 6, 1882
aged 42 y. 10 m. 12 d.

yes Nathaniel P. Brown - *probably, Henry + Mary's son*
1846-1907

Bell- Sarah A. his wife *(Census said he was born 42-43)*
1846-1933

James A. Brown
1847-1921

Lucinda Brown
1849-1933 27

*Had Albert 1869
Lucinda, dau. Henry
sister of John H.*

John Brown
1861-1888
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May wife of Rev. C.T. Betts
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1844-1915.
Hannah A. his wife
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Delilah Crabill his wife
d. Mar. 17, 1927
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aged 70 y. 11 m. 10 d.

Henry Bauserman
d. Mar. 25, 1891
aged 73 y. 6 m. 8 d.
Leah wife of H. Bauserman
d. July 17, 1890
aged 65 y. 9 m. 20 d.

Philena A. wife of I.J. Bicknell
d. Apr. 1, 1902
age 48 y.

Michael Baker
d. Jan. 3, 1880
age 46 y. 11 m. 10 d.

John A. Barkley
Aug. 2, 1859
Nov. 26, 1926. Sarah his wife.

Elias Barkley
d. July 7, 1903
aged 71 y.
Mary Barkley
d. May 11, 1911, aged 75 y. 1 m.
3 d.

Marion F. son of W.H. and S. Baker
d. Apr. 10, 1886
aged 3 y. 6 m.

John D. Barto
d. May 31, 1906
aged 31 y. 2 m. 1 d.

Bottenberg
Daniel 1835-1917
Elizabeth his wife
1830-1922.

MONROEVILLE CEMETARY Found by John and I in 1971

* BROWNS

Sarah E., wife of William Brown
died Jan. 28, 1866, aged 21 years,
68 days

Born 1845

* William R. Brown, 1843 to 1913
Anna A Brown, 1846 to 1938
Sarah E. Brown, 1845 to 1866

Anna Amanda Hines

Yes

Two wives of William Brown
This is probably the brother of
John, son of Henry, and an uncle
then to my grandpa Joseph Newt.

* John M. Brown, August 21, 1880,
to Feb. 24, 1909

* Jesse Bert, Sept. 25, 1878, to
Feb. 22, 1912

* David R. Brown, 1853 - 1918
Samantha E., his wife, 1856 -1931

Anna Amand Hines
mother' was in your
Heath line.

I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Monroeville.
Monroe twp. sec. 18.

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1846-19--

James A. Brown m. 1-12-1868
1847-1921

Lucinda Brown (maiden name listed as
1849-19-- Brown in marriage
Records)

John Brown
1861-1888

Clara 1856-1918. (A. Baker) m. 12-4-1879

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1834

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aged 94 y.

Abraham Barkley, Feb. 11, 1806
aged 76 y. 4 m. 24 d.
Mary A. Barkley, May 14, 1806.
aged 70 y. 11 m. 10 d.

Henry Bauserman
d. Mar. 25, 1891
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d. July 17, 1890
aged 65 y. 9 m. 20 d.

Philena A. wife of I.J. Bicknell
d. Apr. 1, 1902
age 48 y.

Michael Baker
d. Jan. 3, 1880
age 46 y. 11 m. 10 d.

John A. Barkley
Aug. 2, 1859
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d. July 7, 1903
aged 71 y.
Mary Barkley
d. May 11, 1911, aged 75 y. 1 m.
3 d.

Marion F. son of W.H. and S. Baker
d. Apr. 10, 1886
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John D. Barto
d. May 31, 1906
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Janelle Sou Roberts/The Journal Gazette

New life for old cemetery

Adam Barrone, whose great-great-great-grandparents are buried in the Brown Family Cemetery off Whittern Road, walks among the gravestones after a brief ceremony erecting a plaque marking the spot where the historic cemetery was established in 1849. The cemetery's new historical status will allow the Brown family's descendants to fix up and maintain the long-neglected plot.

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van with dark tinted windows, according to the report.

Police identified Saleem through identification they found in his wallet.

Homicide investigators were called to the scene, but officer Michael Joyner said Tuesday that Saleem had been up, talking and walking around before many arrived.

A hospital spokeswoman said Tuesday that Saleem was in critical condition.

Additional information about Saleem, including his age and his address, was not available late Tuesday.

According to the police report, the man responsible for the battery is 5-foot-7, about 180 to 200 pounds, black and was last seen wearing a dark coat with a white stripe, dark jeans and a black hat with a white symbol.

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concerns.

"I want complaints from the citizens of this city ... about what's not being done," he said.

According to the city, the call center will begin taking calls in early 2007. Initially the center would accept calls for the streets, neighborhood code and animal care departments, but other departments would be added over time.

Meszaros said the call center will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. A phone number for the call center has not been determined.

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with the boy and said that the boy had hit his head on a coffee table earlier in the day. Medics came to the house and took the boy to a Fort Wayne hospital. The police officer noticed the toddler

movement of jewelry that was in commerce.

The three are being held in the Adams County Jail, according to court documents.

Girl, teen report m

By Sara Eaton
The Journal Gazette

Fort Wayne police are investigating two reports of child molesting.

In the first case, police received a report from Child Protective Services that an

8-year-old girl reported being inappropriately

Police

touched by a man. The agency reported the crime to police Monday afternoon. More information was not available late Tuesday.

In the second case, a 17-year-old Northrop High School student told a school resource officer her stepfather had been molesting her for about a year since he moved back into her home with her mother and sister.

She told the officer the stepfather comes into her bed at night and touches her inappropriately and possibly has had sex with her, but she wasn't sure.

The teen also told the officer she believes her stepfather is molesting her younger sister.

She reported the abuse to her mother, but her mother doesn't believe her, according to a police report filed Monday.

Police alerted Child Protective Services and arranged a meeting with the teen and a welfare worker.

South Calhoun station robbed by gunman

An armed man robbed a South Calhoun Street gasoline station early Tuesday.

The man entered BP, 3833 S. Calhoun St., about 12:40 a.m. Tuesday, brandished a gun and stole an undisclosed amount of cash, according to police.

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No one was injured during the crime. A complete description of the robber was not available late Tuesday.

Officer rescues toddler who climbed onto roof

A Fort Wayne police officer rescued a toddler playing alone on a Nelson Street roof Monday after a passer-by called 911.

The passer-by stopped about 11:15 a.m. Monday in the 1100 block of Nelson Street after spotting a young boy on a roof. The boy was near the edge and looking over, according to police records.

An officer responded and found the boy's mother inside. Then the officer helped the boy safely back inside.

His mother first told the officer she had been in the bathroom but eventually admitted she fell asleep and the boy had gone outside through a window.

The police report will be forwarded to Child Protective Services for further investigation.

2 child abuse cases reported to authorities

Two unrelated reports of child abuse are being investigated by Fort Wayne police and the Allen County Sheriff's Department.

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The children have reported that they are being struck by their father.

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The Brown Cemetery April 2006



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The BROWN Family Cemetery
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HARD to see the tombstones

Honoring the dead



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Rick Screeton, left, and Jack Clem dig up a buried tombstone at Brown Family Cemetery in Monroeville.

Discovering what was lost

Legion post members restore grave sites

By Kara Lopp
The Journal Gazette

MONROEVILLE — Pushing a steel bar through the soft, muddy and leaf-covered ground, Rick Screeton is waiting for a sound.

Then he hears it, a kind of “clink,” that tells him it’s time to exchange the bar for a shovel. And the digging starts.

Screeton, 58, of Monroeville, was one of three American Legion Post 420 members working recently to find and repair gravestones — many that have completely

sunk into the ground — in the Brown Cemetery in rural Monroeville Township.

A Vietnam War veteran and post commander, Screeton is one of six Legion members working to restore the cemetery.

What started as a desire to fix up the graves of veterans buried at the Masonic Cemetery in this Allen County town has become a project with much deeper roots for the members. Now almost four years and five cemeteries later, the men spend most of their Sundays in a rural graveyard somewhere in the township, finding and fixing gravestones.

To donate

◆ For information about how you can help with the project, call American Legion Post 420 at 260-623-6679 and ask for Rick Screeton or Mike Gaskill. The post opens at 4 p.m. weekdays and at noon on Saturdays.

It’s a type of community service that’s a year-round venture and not just something they do in honor of holidays such as today, Veterans Day. Despite about four

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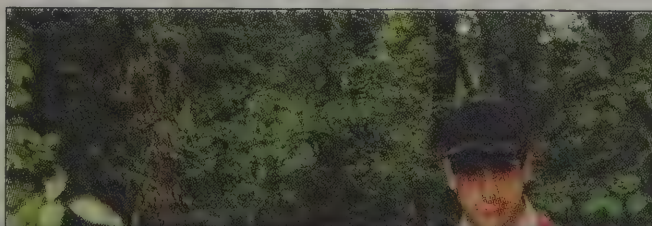
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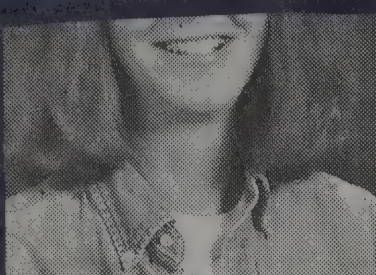
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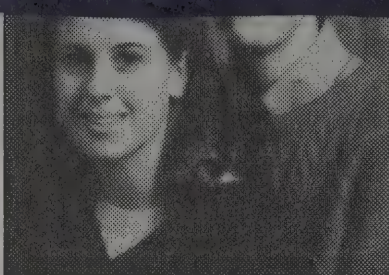
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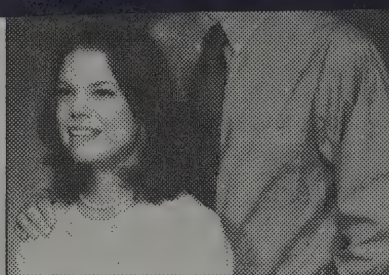
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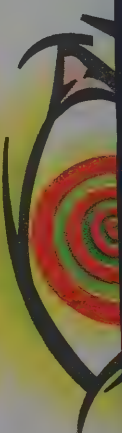
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4	BARRONE, JOHN H. 	AUG 17 1851	10M 8D	son of M & P	census: N/A 3 rd son of Michael Barrone and Polly Brown who lived in Monroe Township. Polly is daughter of Henry & Mary Brown
5	BARRONE, OSCAR M. 	SEP 06 1882	11M	son of -- & A.	
6	BAXTER, ELIZA 	FEB 13 1881	20Y 3M 7D		census: 1880, Union Twp., Adams Co., as 19 year old wife of Davis Baxter, age 21 born: IN
7	BAXTER 	FEB 26 1881		infant son of D. & E.G.	
8	BLACK, CHARLES W. 	APR 05 1873	43Y 1M 24D		census: Union Twp., Adams Co., 1860 born: VA
9	BLACK-	1906	born 1832		census: 1860, Union Twp.,








Betty Brown-Fitch







	RIDER, SOPHIA 				Adams Co., as wife of Charles W. census: 1880, Union Twp., Adams Co., as widow with dau. Nancy nee Friedline, daughter of John (#24)
10	BOWER, ELIZABETH	NOV 21 1854	32Y 1M 12D	wife of David	
11	BROWN, HENRY A.  x	APR 13 1876	70Y 3M 20D	<i>My gr gr grandfather</i>	born: PA original owner of cemetery land
12	BROWN, JACOB R.	DEC 08 1861	30Y 3M 21D		census: Monroe Twp., 1860 born: PA son of Henry & Mary husband of Lavina Hoskman
13	BROWN, JAMES S.	OCT 21 1860	73Y		
14	BROWN, JOHN 	APR 06 1899	23Y 6M 17D		actually 76Y 11M 23D - see Weekly Breeze, p. 4, col. 1, 13 Apr. 1899 born: Carroll Co., OH husband of Mary Marsh
15	BROWN, JOHN W. 	NOV 27 1884	28Y 6M 17D		
16	BROWN, MARY	SEP 21 1860	68Y		
17	BROWN, MARY 	MAY 31 1872	61Y 3M 21D		born: PA nee Hoffman, wife of Henry Brown, original owner of cemetery land
18	BROWN,	JUL 27	67Y 5M 25D	wife of John	born: Ohio

	MARY	1892			nee Marsh, wife of John Brown (#14)
19	BROWN, PERRY N. 	APR 16 1879	9M 23D	our baby; son of J.W. & L.A.	
20	CULLY, JAMES	MAR 19 1858	60Y 17D		census: Monroe Twp., 1850 born: PA husband of Martha purchased SE qtr. of SW qtr. of Sec. 31, Monroe Twp., 1847 see deed book K, p. 400
21	CULLY, SARAH	NOV 25 1855	7Y 11M	dau. of J. & M.	
22	DANKS, JOHN	APR 17 1863	75Y		census: Madison Twp., 1850, 1860 born: Scotland
23	DANKS, PHOEBE	NOV 27 1872	67Y		census: Monroe Twp., 1870, with John & Susan Anderson born: OH nee Drake, married 13 May 1845 in Allen Co.; Jacob & Rachel Drake, aged 77 and 71, lived with them in 1850
24	FRIEDLINE, JOHN  x	MAR 16 1897	84Y 11M 2D		census: Monroe Twp., 1860 born: PA
25	FRIEDLINE, MARGARET  x	APR 04 1873	61Y 1M 29D	wife of John	
26	GRAHAM, CLYDIE	MAR 19 1887	21Y 9M 16D	wife of Samuel E.	
27	GRAHAM, IVY	OCT 21 1858	16Y 3M 20D	dau. of S. & N.	

					
28	GRAHAM, NANCY 	NOV 04 1885	64Y 5M 2D	wife of Samuel	
29	GRAHAM, NEVA ANN 	OCT 02 1886	born Jul. 16, 1884		
30	GRAHAM, SAMUEL 	JUN 02 1903	82Y 11M 20D		census: Monroe Twp., 1900 b. OH see Weekly Breeze, p.1, col. 3, 4 Jun 1903
31	HARKLESS, EMALINE			stone illegible	census: 1860, Union Twp., Adams Co., as 5 year old child of William & Barbara Harkless
32	HARKLESS, LOUISA 	DEC 04 186_	5Y 6M 25D	dau. of Wm. & Ba.	census: 1860, Union Twp., Adams Co., as 4 year old child
33	KEMP, A. D. 			INDIANA INF CO. C. 35	Andrew David Kemp census: Monroe Twp., 1850, as son of Martin & Catherine Kemp born: c1846 in Indiana.
34	KEMP, CATHERINE	DEC 21 1861	40Y 3M 6D	wife of M. W.	census: Monroe Twp., 1850, as wife of Martin Kemp
35	KEMP, JULIA ANN	JUL 06 1862	43Y 5M 3D		
36	RABBITT, HANNAH 	SEP 1854	56Y 3M	wife of Joseph	<i>This is prob. my gr. gr. grandmother It was Joseph & Hannah Could not be the Joseph buried here as he was too young. Prob. their son, husband of Mary, father of "infant Rabbit"</i>
37	RABBIT, INFANT 	APR 08 1854	4W	child of J. & M.	











*Joseph married Hannah Black
Hannah died 1854
Joseph married Mary Barber*


38	RABBITT, JOSEPH	SEP 16 1860	29Y 7M 16D		census: Monroe Twp., 1860 born: MD
39	RABBITT, MARY 	OCT 09 1861	39Y 9M 24D	wife of Joseph	marker reads "Mary. wife of Joseph Rabbitt."
40	RIDER, SOPHIA BLACK			[DUPLICATE OF #9]	
41	ROBINSON, ADAM	DEC 26 1872	72Y 10M 11D		census: Madison Twp., 1860 born: VA
42	ROBINSON, ALEXANDER 	SEP 23 1854	29Y 6M 2D		
43	ROBINSON, SUSANA 	JUL 25 1863	64Y 9M 2D	wife of Adam	
44	ROBINSON, SUSANNA 	JUL 30 1854	13Y 1M 30D	dau. of A. & S.	
45	SHAFFER, ALICE 	AUG 14 1854	22Y	wife of William	
46	SHAFFER, JABEZ 	NOV 07 1849	56Y 5M 13D		
47	SHAFFER, JOHN	MAY 25 1854	born Aug. 19, 1827		
48	SHAFFER, MARGARET  x	SEP 07 1854	56Y 10M 7D	wife of Valentine	My gr gr gr Grand mother
49	SHAFFER, MARY	MAR 04 1905	born Aug. 19, 1827		dau. Valentine & Margaret

					
50	SHAFER, MATILDA 	JUL 13 1851	33Y 1M 5D	wife of Amasa	
51	SHAFER, SUZANNA 	NOV 10 1883	82Y 8M	wife of Jabez	marker reads "Susanna"
52	SHAFER, VALENTINE  x	SEP 27 1874	79Y 4M 16D	My gr gr gr Grand father	
53	VAN BUSKIRK, JAMES	FEB 15 1869	59Y 5M 11D		census: Union Twp., Adams Co., 1860 born: PA
54	WHIPKY, SUSAN 	SEP 08 1864	24Y 6M 11D	wife of Peter	nee Cully see Peter Whipkey in "additional burials" section below photograph of partial stone identified by age from previous readings
55	WYER, SARAH 	JUL 08 1882	44Y 4M 14D	wife of D.	census: Monroe Twp., 1870 born: Ohio nee Fleck, married 1856 in Crawford Co., Ohio, to David (born: PA) who remarried to Sarah A. Whipkey in 1884 in Allen County. David and the 2 nd Sarah are buried at Flat Rock Luth. Cem. David was a Civil War veteran

Additional Burials and Markers from other sources

The following information does not appear in the ACGSI or DAR readings.

Brown, Margaret  Martha J.  Susanah 	JUL 21 1854 JUL 10 1847 APR 5 1853	4Y 2Y 10Y	single marker with 3 inscriptions 1847 seems to predate the cemetery
Foss, William M. 	JUN 23 1866	[stone broken]	son of J. M. & M. Foss
Harkless, David J. 	DEC 16 1861	11Y 5M 4D	son of Wm. & B. A. Harkless census: 1860, Union Twp., Adams Co., as child brother of no. 31 and no. 32 above
Harris, Mary 	NOV 17 1870	19Y 9M 28D	dau. of J. & M. A. Harris census: 1870, Monroe Twp., Allen Co., with John & Matilda Harris, at age 19 born: OH
Ramsey, Henry B. 	APR 30 1859	1Y 3M 8D	son of W. J. & M. L. Ramsey
Robinson, E. O. 	JUN 05 1851	1M 15D	son of J. & S. J. Robinson
Robinson, Martha E. 	AUG 19 1854	5M 28D	dau. of A. & E.J. Robinson
Shaffer, Hariet 	MAR 27 1856		Infant dau. of J. & M. J. Shaffer
Shaffer, Matildah 	JAN 22 1858		dau. of J. & M. J. Shaffer

Shaffer, Margaret Ellen	NOV 14 1857	3Y 3M 12D	dau. of J. B. & J. Shaffer	
				died 21 October 1881 from inflammation of the lungs see <i>Monroeville Democrat</i> 27 October 1881 page 3 column 3
Whipkey, Peter				married: Sarah Ann Burger 26 Jun 1855 in Allen County married: Susan M. Cully 8 Mar 1864 in Allen County married: Cecelia Kemp 6 Aug 1865 in Allen County census: Monroe Twp., 1870 Fort Wayne Sentinel 20 Apr 1881, Monroeville items: After an absence of 8 years, Peter Whipkey returned from Minnesota
Wormcastle, Samuel				died 7 February 1879, aged 72y6m26d see <i>Monroeville Democrat</i> 13 February 1879 page 3 column 2 census: 1870, Union Twp., Adams Co.

Mary Louise Bauserman
wife of J.B. Miller
1852-1931.

David M. Brown
1859-1923
Amanda E. 1864-19--

Samuel Ball
1842-1922
Co. C. 47 Reg. I.V.I.
Melissa his wife 19--

Hattie wife of D.A. Baker
d. Mar. 6, 1874
aged 28 y. 11 m. 14 d.

Sarah E. wife of Wm. R. (Rondebush)
Brown m. 10-27-1864
d. Jan. 28, 1866
age 21 y. 8 d.

Belinda E. Battenberg
1849-1927.

Mary A. Bell
d. Nov. 28, 1906
aged 80 y. 28 d.

Hettie A. wife of W.H.
Bauserman
Jan. 10, 1854
Nov. 15, 1901.
W.H. Bauserman
b. Feb. 15, 1847
d. Mar. 12, 1904.

Mary A. Barnes
died Feb. 5, 1889
aged 64 y. 5 d.
Tho lost to sight
To memory dear.

Michael Barrone b. 6-25-1821
d. Jan. 21, 1894
age 72 y. 6 m. 27 d.

Polly Barrone (Polly Brown) dau. Henry A.
Apr. 29, 1829 m. 3-30-1847
d. Mar. 23, 1915. or 2-30

Williard R. son of C.S. and
A.J. Botes
d. Dec. 1896
aged 3 y. 2 m. 25 d.

Simon Barkley 1844-1919
Sarah A. his wife
1847-1923.

George W. Brandeberry
died Feb. 25, 1902
aged 58 y. 25 d.
Lida A. his wife
died July 11, 1902
aged 55 y. 2 m. 13 d.

Elizabeth wife of A. Brandeberry
died Nov. 23, 1893
aged 73 y. 5 m. 15 d.

Wm. R. Brown Brother of John H.
30th Ind. Vol. Inf. son of Henry
Enl. Aug. 22, 1861 d. 2-9-1913
Co. D.
Dis Sept. 29, 1864.
Anna A. 1846 (Hines) m. 1-31-1867 d. 10-12-1938
Sarah E. 1845-1866.

Zenas J. Bottenberg
1868-19--
Ida F. 1866-1928. (Shaffer) dau. James & M.J. Rabbit

Jane Brown 1864-1926 (Foster) m. 11-6-1884
Samuel 1864-19--

G. Barnes
Jan. 20, 1853
May 21, 1895.
E.E. Barnes
Oct. 8, 1865
Nov. 3, 1893.

Henry Barnes
died May 9, 1889
aged 65 y. 6 m. 4 d.
Weep not dear friends for me
For I am waiting in glory for thee

Wm. I. Bauserman 1880-1918.

Robt't F. David
1857-1927
Sophia his wife
1859-19--

Abraham Brandeberry
died Feb. 22, 1882
aged 75 y. 7 m. 7 d.

John H. Barkley 1840--
Co. K. 89 Reg. I.V.I.
Sarah his wife
1847-19--

Francis Martin Ainsworth
Sept. 15, 1879
May 19, 1905.

James H. Bell
died Jan. 1, 1907, aged
75 y. 3 m. 6 d.
Priv. Co. D. 160 Regt.
O.N.G. Inf.

^{TRUMAN}
James T. Baker m. About 10-1881
1858-1930
Clara A. his wife (Davis)
1861-19--

Jacob Crabill
d. Mar. 7, 1898
aged 66 y. 11 m. 15 d.
Nellie Debolt Crabill
d. Mar. 3, 1925
aged 51 y.

Mary A. wife of Jos. Clem
1855-1914.

Wm. Carrier 1871-19--
Vella A. 1874-1928.

Aileen Mae wife of C.R.
Crabill
1893-1919.

Mary J. Crabill
1849-1921
David H.
1845-1916.

Adam Clem
d. Oct. 29, 1895
aged 48 y. 6 m. 13 d.
Margaret d. Sept. 6, 1923
aged 81 y. 7 m. 5 ds.

John Casselman
b. Dec. 28, 1839
died Dec. 22, 1914.

Elizabeth Carpenter
b. Apr. 26, 1834
d. May 21, 1910.

✓ David R. Brown 1853-1918
Samantha E. his wife
1856-1931.

John Anderson
Apr. 27, 1842
Mar. 14, 1918
Mary E. his wife
Aug. 25, 1839,
Sept. 2, 1907.

✓ William E. Brown
d. Oct. 18, 1895
aged 32 y. 7 m. 17 d.

✓ Mary J. Brown
d. Feb. 7, 1911
age 58 y. 2 m. 4 d.

✓ Benj. F. Brown
d. Aug. 10, 1922
age 76 y. 7 m. 22 d.

Emmet F. Casselman
Dec. 16, 1876
Oct. 3, 1909.

John H. Coney
1866-19--
Anna L. his wife
1872-1918.

Mary E. Casselman
b. Jan. 8, 1834
died Nov. 11, 1906.

Paul son of P.G. and E.V.
Crates
d. Aug. 28, 1899 aged 21.

Reason Clayton
1847-1925.

Levi Crates
Co. K. 46 O.V.I.
1836-1923
Louisa his wife
1841-1921.

Hiram Congleton
1842-1915
Mem. 11 th Ind. Battery
Mary M. his wife
1847-1922.

Samuel Clem
1863-1929.

Ida T. wife of F.V.
Cartwright
1870-1911.

Wm. Clem 1830-1910
Mary J. his wife
1844-1910.

Benjamin R. Crabill
b. Mar. 13, 1846
d. July 22, 1929
aged 83 y. 4 m. 9 d.
Co. E. Va. Cav. Laurel Brigade.

Dr. Roy Ben Crabill
1884-1929.

Ulysses G. Cress
1866-1922.

Wm. J. Craig
1832-1915
Sarah Craig
1832-1919
Jabez (son) 1866-1901.

John Daughterty
1873-1918.

Dela O. dau. of F.A. and R.S.
Dawson
Aug. 6, 1909
Nov. 1, 1911

Sarah B. Davis
born in Bartholomew Co. Ind.
July 31, 1836
died in Allen Co. Ind.,
Feb. 19, 1898.

Wm. Davis
d. Dec. 8, 1888
aged 50 y. 8 m. 11 d.

Henry Dewert
Oct. 22, 1828
d. Oct. 8, 1903.
Keziah his wife
Sept. 30, 1832
Feb. 26, 1899.

Laura wife of J.A. Colyer
Oct. 17, 1868
Mary 3, 1926.
Jacob A. Colyer
1853-19--
Applelona his wife
1854-1913.

Eli Dudgeon
1837-1911
Julia A. his wife
1844-1926.

Seaborn E. Dudgeon, brother,
1864-1927.

Margaret J. Dudgeon, aunt,
1825-1923.

Susan M. Lucas, mother
1864-1919.

Carrie Densel
1860-1924
Edward Densel
1862-1910.

Henry W. Dorris
1867-19--
Ida May
1871-1926.

Henry B. Dager
d. Apr. 18, 1904
age 26 y. 5 m. 14 d.

H.H. Davis born in Hocking
Co. Ohio, Nov. 9, 1822,
died in Allen Co. Ind.
Apr. 4, 1891.

Cornelia Jennessa
dau. of J.L. and N.E.
Doggett
d. July 22, 1896
aged 3 m. 14 d.

Martin A. Doggett
1868-1927
Virginia 1879-1930.

Wm. M. Eagy
Co. C. 129th Ind. Vol. Inf.
1835-1906.
Hester A.
1836-1927.

Amelia A. wife of F. Edwards
1845-1918.

Sophia Evard
July 5. 1818
June 2. 1904
aged 85 y. 10 m. 27 d.

Joseph A. Emenhiser
1835-1919.

James E. Dawson
1835-1922.

Stephen C. Emenhiser
1864-1918
Emma E. his wife
1872-19--

Samuel Edwards
1826-1864
Lucinda Edwards
1832-1926.

Cement Evard
Feb. 1904
Eliza J. his wife
Dec. 9, 1931.

Eliza Edwards
6. Mar. 27, 1872
aged 18 y. 10 m. 4 d.

Wm. Edwards
d. Oct. 2, 1887
aged 35 y. 7 m. 29 d.

Goldie dau. of O.M. and S.H.
Edwards
Nov. 2, 1889
Jan. 10, 1890.

John C. Fry
July 10, 1868
Aug. 14, 1913.

Weldon Frisby
1863-1930

Emanuel Friedline
1840-1926.

John A. Eagy
1841-1915
Emma his wife
1843-1915.

Rachel wife of A. Earnest
d. May 9, 1906
aged 62 y. 3 m. 17 d.

Andrew Earnest
1840-1922.

Jennie wife of Ira Emery
1862-1910.

Thomas B. husband of Delia
Estille
d. Dec. 27, 1871
age 58 y. 5 m. 25 d.

John T. Ellison
1848-1924.

Franklin Fenton
1847-19--
Rebecca Ann Crabill
his wife
1849-1931.

August Fluttson
1846-1920
Jennie O. Fluttson
1858-1922.

John Fry
1846-1922
Elizabeth A. his wife
1850-1914.

Mary J. dau. of J.D. and E.
Friedline
d. Mar. 20, 1886
aged 2 y. 7 m. 7 d.

Henry Franz
1844-1918
Dora M. his wife
1848-19--

* John D. Friedline Prob. John Jr.
Co. H. Reg. Ind. Cav. Vol.
1843-19--
Elizabeth 1843-19--

Mary wife of Emanuel Friedline
1838-1926.

John C. Fry
July 10, 1868
Aug. 14, 1913.

Joseph G. Good
Feb. 26, 1861-19--
Sudie A. wife
July 4, 1865
Nov. 11, 1926.

James M. Gailey
1867-1920
Chloe

Sarah E. Gibson
1866-19--
John M.
1855-1929.

Louisa Grange
Jan. 18, 1857
May 14, 1918.

John Goodin
1835-1924
Bridget his wife
1841-19--

Eliza wife of D.W. Gilmore
d. May 5, 1907
aged 45 y. 5 m. 8 d.

D.W. Gilmore
June 5, 1890
aged 33 y. 7 d.

James M. Gilmore
d. Aug. 6, 1890
aged 38 y. 7 m. 6 d.

L. May Gailey
b. Mar. 9, 1871
d. June 23, 1895

Wm. A. Gailey
1864-1913
Elizabeth his wife
1859--

Lawrence H. son of George M. and
Anna Glancy

John Adam Hoffman ✓
1872-1915.

Louisa Grabner
d. Mary 16, 1914
age 79 y. 7 m. 22 d.
Peter M.
d. May 20, 1889
age 58 y. 10 m. 20 d.

Rodney Graham
1841-1917
Nancy J. his wife
1840-19--

Joseph M. Goddard
died Feb. 20, 1901
aged 57 y. 26 d.

Valeria wife of T.H. Griffith
b. Dec. 28, 1877
d. July 31, 1904.

Samuel Ginther
1855-1920
Melissa Ginther
1860-1919.

John M. Gailey
Feb. 9, 1834
Feb. 21, 1921.
Priscilla wife of J.M. Gailey
b. Dec. 25, 1838
d. Jan. 2, 1898.

John Griffith
d. Apr. 17, 1899
age 63 y. 11 m. 17 d.
Marvilla Grifith
d. Mar. 13, 1899
aged 60 y. 11 m. 22 d.

James Gailey
1827-1910
Nancy A. his wife
1834--

H.G. Glancy
b. Oct. 29, 1837
d. Feb. 23, 1906
Nancy wife of H.G. Glancy
b. Jan. 28, 1840
d. Jan. 24, 1900

John M. Howell
1856-1900
Mary C.
1859-1927.

Jonathan Hart
d. Nov. 15, 1918
aged 81 y. 6 m. 26 d.
Sarah W. his wife
d. Dec. 8, 1897
aged 60 y. 10 m. 8 d.

Fred C. House
1873-1915
Lydia A. his wife
1873-19--

Eva A. Hardy
1869-19--
Omer H.
1862-1927.

John W. Hunsicker
died Dec. 28, 1875
5 y. 9 m. 12 d.

Lydia wife of A. Howard
died Nov. 5, 1888
aged 75 y. 2 m. 6 d.

Mariman Heath b. 1836
d. Nov. 23, 1900
aged 64 y. 3 m. 7 d. (2 m.)
Matilda G. Heath b. 1835
Aug. 15, 1903
aged 68 y. 25 d.

Henry R. Harris
1883-1916
Richard Harris father
1844-1922
Mary E. his wife mother
1854-1926.

Edward M. Johnston
1864-1918
Louisa B. his wife
1930.

William J. Johnson
Sept. 27, 1845
Aug. 5, 1912.

John Allen Johnson
1845-1920.

Mary wife of C.W. Jones
died Nov. 3, 1892
aged 55 y. 3 m. 3 d.

Marion Heath
d. Nov. 23, 1900
aged 64 y. 3 m. 7 d.
Matilda Heath
Aug. 15, 1903
aged 68 y. 25 d.

Nancy Harsh
born Oct. 5, 1828
died Nov. 27, 1907.

Charles Helms
1858-1912
Agnes C. his wife
1859-1917.

James M. Highland
Oct. 2, 1854
Oct. 14, 1896
aged 32 y. 12 d.
Elizabeth Jan. 2, 18--

Sarah Jane wife of William
Howell
died June 2, 1898
aged 71 y. 9 m. 26 d.

William Howell
Feb. 27, 1820
Aug. 29, 1900.

John M. Jackson
1876-1928.

Joseph Jackson
1852-1930.

John Jackson
d. Nov. 14, 1900
aged 44 y. 1 m. 10 d.

Addie W. Jones
Aug. 15, 1857
May 30, 1930
Thomas Jones
July 29, 1856
Feb. 14, 1914.

Wm. H. Jones
1860-1923
Zetta K. 1881-19--

Jasper W. Jones
1852-1918.

*brother of Sarah Jane ??
they married as son
Marion*
yes

Same as above

Thomas Jones
May 5, 1874
aged 59 y. 9 m. 4 d.
Susanna wife of T. Jones
d. Apr. 10, 1890
aged 60 y. 10 m. 4 d.

Nettie Ireland
1869-1921
George W. 1859-19--

Mary B. Isenbarger
1857-1917
Samuel A. Isenbarger
1845-1917

Wm. U. Keller
1841-19--
Mary T. his wife
1847-1914.

Adema J. wife of Henry
Krick
d. Dec. 15, 1904
aged 43 y. 5 m. 6 d.

Wm. Kline
1840-1922
Nancy E.
1840-1907.

George J. Knecht
Priv. 28 Bat. Ind. Lt. Art.
Spanish American War.
1873-1920.

James O. Laughlin
1854-19-- ?
Corndlia his wife
1859-1931.

John M. Leininger
1852-1914.

Catharine Lenhart
1855-1928
Henry C.
1850-1928.

Theabald Leininger
Aug. 24, 1823
Dec. 13, 1900

Harriet wife of J.A.
Longworth
d. Aug. 13, 1906
aged 74 y. 9 m. 26 d.

Luel wife of J.A. Jones
d. Aug. 27, 1887
age 34 y. 4 m.

Cleo E. dau. of J.A. and E.M.
Jones
d. Aug. 7, 1893
age 11 m. 23 d.

Laura L. Kreager
1874-1902.

Daniel Krauter
1862-1897
Elizabeth his wife
1862-1915.

* Melinda wife of P. Krick
May 14, 1892 b. 1835
age 56 y. 10 m. 4 d.
Phillip Krick
d. Feb. 27, 1874 b. 1830
age 43 y. 9 m. 15 d.

Michael B. Knouse
1849-19--
Clara M. Knouse
1853-1928.

James Lenington
1847-1918
Delpha A.
1850--
Elroy S.
1877-1911

Joseph Lewis
1841-1914
Amanda his wife
1844-1917.

Jas. Laughlin
Apr. 24, 1820
May 18, 1881
aged 61 y. 14 d.
Catharine wife of Jas. Laughlin
b. Sept. 28, 1819
d. Aug. 15, 1895
aged 75 y. 10 m. 17 d.

Thomas Meeks
d. Dec. 10, 1879
aged 76 y. 8 m. 17 d.

Nancy wife of Thomas Meeks
d. Mar. 25, 1891
aged 77 y. 11 m. 22 d.

Wm. Maxheimer
1831-1906
Margaret his wife
1847-1907.

✓ Adam Marquardt
1835-1917
Charlotte his wife
1841-1920.

Rachel Meese
1860-1929
Philip
1857-19--
Fred 1882-1931
Elizabeth Meese
Apr. 17, 1910
aged 73 y. 10 m. 16 d.

Julia Mencer
1855-1923
Zella Mencer
Oct. 14, 1931
aged 40 y. 2 m. 8 d.

Laura B. wife of M.J. Mentzger
d. May 12, 1892
aged 32 y.

Martha J. Mills
1842-1894

James McIntire
1866-1928
Susanna
1872-19--

Thomas Meeks
1838-1912
Eleanor his wife
1849-1909

Henry R. McMurray
1849-1918
Sarah E. his wife
1844-1922.

McCaslin McGonagle
Co. A. 52 Ohio Inf.
Sarah his wife

Franklin L. Moses
Oct. 15, 1887
aged 26 y.

✓ Martha A. Marquart
1840-1926.

Theodosia J. Martin
wife of O.C. Martin
1878-1918.

Johnny A. son of W. and J.A.
Mencer
died Apr. 14, 1892
aged 2 y. 4 m. 2 d.

Abel Murchland
1856-1913.

Johnson Murchland
Jan. 17, 1852
Mary L. his wife
Jan. 10, 1860
May 23, 1912.

David Martin
1826-1918.
Malinda his wife
1833-1915.

Willie D. son of G.W. and M.J.
Mumma Feb. 16, 1915,
age 6 m. 26 d.

John W. Miller
1853-1924
Wm. F. 1847-1891.

Anna L. Mock
Mar. 1, 1868
July 14, 1925
Lemuel W. Mock
Nov. 28, 1865.

G.J. Miller
Co. G. 152 Ind. Inf.

Mary S. Miller
1852-1923.

S.J. Montgomery
June 17, 1840
Mar. 9, 1913
Mary A. his wife
Dec. 7, 1850
Jan. 23, 1907.

Sylvester Magner
1858-1927
Flornc N. 1863-1894.

✓ Isaac Marquart
Co. O. 30th Regt. Ind. Vol. Inf.
1837-1913.

Louis Murfield
1892-1918.

Christena A. wife of D.
Murfield
d. Mar. 6, 1907
aged 57 y. 10 m. 27 d.

Wm. Murchland
1845-1915.

Joshua Magnier
1864-1916.

Henry Meyer
1811-1870
Henrietta Meyer
1818-1900

✓ S.C. Martz
Co. H.
89th Ind. Inf.

Smith Merica
1856-1928
Matilda his wife
1863-1921.

Nancy J. Nelson
d. Feb. 7, 1904
age 58 y. 10 m.

Lucinda L. Need
wife of John Need
d. May 1, 1907
age 60 y. 2 m. 7 d.

Nishwitz, George
1825-1902
Regina
1824-1893.

Rev. J.P. Nash
Sept. 4, 1820
Oct. 10, 1908.
Julia wife of Rev. J.R.
Nash,
b. Jan. 5, 1818
d. Dec. 1, 1900

William N. Peckham: *pass. h. of Emma
Rabbit dau. J. & M.A.
Shaffer*
1852-1925.

Rachel wife of Daniel Pierce
d. Sept. 19, 1904
aged 75 y. 7 m. 29 d.

George W. Mumma
1833-1918
Co. H. 89 Reg. I.V.I.
Nancy J. his wife
1845-1928.

Wm. B. Meeks
Member of Co. K.
40th Ill. Inf.
died 1890 aged 55 y.

✓ Elmira Marquardt
1860-1900
Adam J. 1857-1929.

Martha A. wife of Isaac Magnier
d. June 12, 1893
age 53 y. 2 m.
Isaac Magnier
d. June 5, 1893
age 68 y. 10 ds.

John Neadstine
1853-19--
Amanda 1853-1926.

Margaret Noyer
1860-1921
Linus Noyer
1850-1928.

Alice E. wife of Chas. A. Nill
1844-1921
Chas A. Nill
Co. I. 8th Reg. Ia. Inf.
1844-1925
Mason.

✓ Susannah Ohler
d. Aug. 18, 1898
aged 33 y. 11 m. 20 d.

O. Bryant
Co. B. 20 and 134 Reg. O.V.I.

Eva L. Peckham
d. Nov. 6, 1905,
aged 11 y. 6 m. 8 d.

Jane E. Phelps
died Apr. 2, 1901
aged 66 y. 4 m. 26 d.

I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Monroeville.

John W. Meeks
1843-1926
Co. D. 30 Reg. Ind. Vol. Inf.
Mary C. his wife
1848-19--

Isaiah Magner
Member of Co. F.
152 Ind. Vol.
d. July 12, 1896
age 63 y. 5 m. 28 d.

Joseph D. Miller
b. 1854-died 1924.
Catherine B. 1859-1929.

Nathaniel H. Miller
d. Nov. 9, 1902
aged 35
Martha D. Miller
d. July 27, 1897
aged 30 y. 3 m. 10 d.

Elizabeth Myers
d. July 27, 1899
aged 82 y. 1 m. 25 d.

Charles C. Meyer
1856-1904
Allie Meyer-Lint
1864-1928.

John E. Pillers
June 23, 1841; Nov. 25, 1917.
Henrietta Pillers
July 20, 1848
July 20, 1910.

✓ J.R. Parker
1839-1919
Sopha Parker
1844-1918.

Abraham Prophet
July 22, 1894 aged 76 y.
Elizabeth Prophet his wife
June 27, 1908 aged 86 y. 5 m. 26 d.

Frank Presuhn
d. July 10, 1908
aged 73 y. 1 m. 26 d.

Cory V. Purk
1869-19--
Tenie M. 1871-1926.

Mary A. Mumma
1868-1927.

Emma Jackson Murfield
1860-1926.

Miller
Father b. 1818 d. 1894
Mother b. 1857 d. 1931.
Nancy J. b. 1857 d. 1931.

✓ Harriet A. dau. of P. and S.
Martz
d. July 23, 1863
age 11 y. 11 m.

Susanna wife of Phillip Martz
d. July 25, 1873
age 60 y. 3 m. 1873
Philip Martz
b. Oct. 20, 1806
d. Apr. 1, 1892.
Member of Pres. Church
since 1835.

Geo. W. Miller
d. Apr. 28, 1922
age 72 y. 8 m. 2 d.
Viola V. wife of
G.W. Miller
d. Feb. 3, 1925
age 77 y. 11 m. 20 d.
Margaret E. wife of G.W.
Miller
d. Apr. 25, 1893
aged 44 y. 9 m.

Jacob Prophet
d. Dec. 22, 1887
aged 32 y. 10 m. 22 d.

Anna Prophet d. M. 28, 1887
aged 42 y. 3 m. 4 d.

T. Jefferson Place
1852-1906.

Fannie E. wife of L.M. Prophet
d. Apr. 1, 1908 aged 49 y. 4 m.
12 d.

✓ Wm. T. Peckham
1852-1931
Cora A. wife
1851-1931.

Ferol L. dau. of A.J.
and E.M. Parnin
d. May 31, 1906
aged 2 m. 25 d.

Samuel Purman
d. Jan. 11, 1887
age 66 y. 9 m. 19 d.
Rosanna
June 19, 1902
age 78 y. 8 m. 21 d.

Wm. A. Reynolds
1862-1923.

Daniel Rider
1873-1918.

Daniel A. Row
1839-1914
Margaret his wife
1931.

Lucretia S. Rollins
Feb. 18, 1838
died Apr. 7, 1897
Charles W.
died Feb. 18, 1908
aged 73 y. 6 m. 21 d.

James Roudebush
Oct. 23, 1837
July 23, 1907.
Susanna his wife
Mar. 16, 1845
Dec. 8, 1918.

John Rose
Co. E. 74 Ohio Inf.

Catherine wife of John Rose
d. Jan. 12, 1888
aged 43 y. 9 m. 23 d.

John Steinman
d. Nov. 1, 1887
aged 34 y. 2 m. 11 d.

Valentine Shaffer
soldier
1852-1929.

Lydia M. wife of V.L. Shaffer
1855-1875. Lydia Maggie Ridenour
Margaret?

Mary J. wife of James Shaffer
Sept. 17, 1916
aged 88 y. 2 m. 8 d.

George Pancake
1843-1908
Susan his wife
1843--

Ephraim B. Ridenour
1858-1920

Lewis Ridenour b. 1822 -
d. Nov. 20, 1879
age 57 y. 3 m. 23 d.

Esther Ridenour b. 1822 -
d. Nov. 22, 1896
age 74 y. 6 m. 11 d.

Walter Rider
Jan. 1, 1827
Feb. 11, 1910
Louisa A., wife,
June 15, 1828
died Mar. 5, 1882.

Mother Cantzella Redding
b. 1858 d. 1916.

Curtia B. Reynolds
1864-1921.

Hester Viola Ridenour
Mar. 26, 1878
Oct. 22, 1889.

Charles E. Richards
1842-1927
Louisa P. his wife
1845-1910.

John Reamsnider
1862-1923

George F. Reamsnider
1857-1927.

John H. Reamsnider
d. Dec. 1, 1902
aged 79 y. 3 m. 1 d.
Margaret his wife
d. Aug. 26, 1905
age 60 y. 7 m. 12 d.

James Shaffer — great, great grandparents
d. May 17, 1888
aged 62 y. 2 m. 15 d. SHAFER

Clothilda Salway
1861-1876

↑
great, great
grandparents
Ridenour

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great
grandpa

John Salway
1843-1918

Louisa Salway
1844-1878.

John E. Smith
1872-1910.

John M. Smith
d. Sept. 25, 1899
age 81 y. 10 m. 28 d.
Catharine Smith
d. Apr. 6, 1904
age 91 y. 6 m. 28 d.

Elias B. Smith
d. May 25, 1899
age 73 y. 9 m. 22 d.

Elizabeth Somers
died Aug. 16, 1903
aged 70 y. 5 m. 9 d.

Philip Schlemmer
1856-1929.
Caroline 1856-1927.

Leonidas Scott
May 24, 1842
May 9, 1908
aged 60 y. 11 m. 5 d.

Henry Smith
Co. F. 147 Ind. Inf.
1845-1929.
Nancy A. wife of Henry Smith
1843-1894.

Maurice son of W.F. and L.R.
Sheehan
Nov. 5, 1908
Apr. 2, 1909.

May Smith 1874-1928
Henry 1862-19--

Jacob Simons
Aug. 20, 1826
Feb. 8, 1909
Mary Simons
Jan. 18, 1836
Oct. 5, 1914.

Mary Stairhime Stiers
1849-1912.

Levi Salway
1814-1877
Elizabeth Salway
1816-1897.

James Salway
1850-1922

Wm. C. Simmers
1853-1922

Sarah Shafer
b. June 6, 1843
d. Feb. 27, 1901.

John Shaffer son of Jabez + Susannah
Apr. 21, 1824
Mar. 25, 1903
aged 79 y. 7 m. 4 d.
Martha J. his wife Robinson dau. of Adam
Sept. 22, 1827
Sept. 26, 1916
aged 89 y. 4 d.

P.M. Smith
Co. C. 124 Ind. Inf.

Peter Shi
1833-1916
Elizabeth his wife
1849-1922

Frederick Stahr
Sept. 12, 1833
Oct. 21, 1925.
Eva his wife
Jan. 1, 1835
Aug. 26, 1923.

George E. Scott
d. Jan. 15, 1911
aged 52 y. 1 m. 2 ds.

James E. Solinger
1866-1923
Dorothy M. his wife
1872-19--

John W. Smith
d. Aug. 22, 1898
80 yrs. old.

Stairhime, Michael
69 Reg. O.V.I.
1843-1916
Catherine his wife
1851-1911.

John Spencer
1826-1900
Lavina Spencer
1839-1921.

Nathan R. Spaulding
1847-1916
Sarah A. his wife
1854-1925.
Co. I. 118 Reg. N.Y.I.V.

George Schafer
Oct. 17, 1843
d. Jan. 5, 1909.
soldier;

August C. Smith?
1842-1901
Co. F. 89 Ind. Vol.
Sophia R. 1852-1929.

Geo. Long
Co. F. 147 Ind. Inf.

Samuel Scott
1830-1917
Henrietta his wife
1841-1920.

Katie wife of Wm. Singer
d. Aug. 16, 1890
age 19 y. 4 m. 19 d.

Martha A. wife of John T.
Singer
d. Oct. 13, 1892
age 51 y. 10 m.
A tender mother and a
faithful friend.

Arthur Taylor
1871-19--
Cora Taylor
1875-19--

Thomas J. Taylor
1857-1921
Abbie C. 1861-19--

J.W. Todd
died Mar. 16, 1907
aged 57 y. 2 m. 13 d.
Elizabeth Todd
d. June 22, 1910
aged 80 y. 2 m. 13 d.

Thomas E. Singer
1861-19--
Lillie H. his wife
1867-1919.

Wm. Stephenson
d. Jan. 22, 1931
aged 68 y. 3 m. 5 d.

Daniel Sheehan
May 8, 1844
Oct. 10, 1916.
Charlotte wife of Daniel Sheehan
Nov. 28, 1846
Feb. 24, 1906.

Jennie dau. of Rev. and Mrs.
S.D. Miller
July 11, 1860
Feb. 5, 1886
wife of W.P. Smith

James Savieo
1867-1923
Mary J. 1873-19--

Wm. Sheeham
June 1, 1843
Oct. 12, 1904
Rebecca E. his wife
Oct. 16, 1841
d. Nov. 1, 1917.

Jacob D. Shifferly
1854-1907.

Newton Taylor
1876-19--
Leafe, 1892-1921.

Celia wife of C. Taylor
died Feb. 2, 1892
aged 18 y. 6 m. 19 d.

Isaac W. Taylor
Oct. 9, 1862
Feb. 20, 1909
Clariem
dau. of I.W. and A. Taylor
Sept. 12, 1893
Dec. 11, 1893.

John Taylor
Dec. 15, 1839
Apr. 28, 1924
Elizabeth his wife 1845-1918.

Wm. W. Taylor
 Nov. 1, 1848
 Sept. 23, 1905
 Susanna Taylor his wife
 July 2, 1850
 Dec. 12, 1882.

✓ Mathias Van Horn
 Dec. 14, 1846
 Jan. 23, 1913
 Eliza R. his wife
 June 16, 1853
 Dec. 12, 1919.

John W. Van Buskirk
 1853-1913
 Matilda F.
 1855-1921.

Charles Valentine
 Feb. 12, 1920
 aged 58 y. 7 m. 9 d.
 Claracy D. Valentine
 Jan. 31, 1904
 aged 40 y. 3 m. 21 d.

Walter L. son of M.D. and D.A.
 Buskirk
 July 4, 1904
 Oct. 1, 1904.

Ida T. Walters
 1866-1893.

Newton A. Wisely son of I. and
 C.W. Wisely
 died Sept. 2, 1891
 aged 19 y. 10 m.

Samuel M. Williams
 1841-1926
 Emma L. Williams
 1855-1927.
 Co. C. 36 Reg. O. Vol.

Marian J. dau. of C. and L.
 Whittern
 Oct. 25, 1874
 age 19 y. 8 m. 2 d.

Nora J. wife of All Taylor
 d. May 16, 1900
 aged 26 y. 5 m. 1 d.

Oliver Taylor
 Aug. 11, 1835
 Mar. 4, 1913.
 Laura E. his wife
 June 15, 1859
 Apr. 18, 1900.

Wm. J. Voirol
 Nov. 12, 1905
 Aged 42 y. 9 m.

Linford Van Buskirk
 July 4, 1847
 Oct. 16, 1910
 Mary E. his wife
 Dec. 21, 1843
 June 5, 1922

W.H. Wright
 Aug. 5, 1855
 Nov. 30, 1894.
 Phebe J. Wright
 1828-1927.
 Albert S. Wright
 1826-1915.

Ira Franklin Winans
 d. Oct. 5, 1906
 aged 42 y. 3 m. 29 d.

Wesley I.B. Wass
 1837-1915
 1st Sergt. Co. K. 157 Reg. O.V.I.
 Caroline his wife
 1857-1881
 Lizzie D. his wife
 1840-1875.

Wm. A. son of N. and J.
 Whitright
 b. Apr. 7, 1876
 d. Aug. 16, 1893
 aged 17 y. 4 m. 9 d.

Sarah Waterman
1848-1911
William Al
1844-1911

John V. Wilcox
Co. F. 88 I.V.I.
1843-1915
Sarah A. his wife
1845-19--

John Watson
d. Aug. 11, 1899
aged 68 y. 9 m. 8 d.

Eliza wife of Jacob Wagner
d. Dec. 11, 1910
aged 52 y. 8 m. 27 d.
Lina dau. of Jacob and Eliza Wagner
d. Apr. 28, 1897
aged 3 y. 10 m. 11 d.

Joseph Wherry
1837-1891
Elizabeth H.
1844-1924.

Noland Woodward
1877-1902.

Josephena wife of Wm. E.
Wass
d. Feb. 23, 1894
aged 35 y. 8 m. 6 d.

Permelia wife of Samuel Wass
Jr. d. May 13, 1891
aged 72 y. 9 m. 9 d.

Charles W. Youse
1873-1918.

Wm. Youse
1861-1924.

Lydia A. Zinn
Feb. 28, 1867
Aug. 28, 1898.

George Wherry
1834-1910
Margaret S. his wife
1843-1919

Mahulda Wherry
May 20, 1840
June 18, 1907.

Jefferson W. Witmer
Feb. 24, 1852
July 20, 1924.

John Wanamaker
1850-1923
Mary Wanamaker
1851-1927.

Charles Whittern
1814-1897
Lavina Whittern
1824-1918.

Samuel W. Wass
1853-1927.

Isaac Walters
Co. A. 81st Reg. O. Vol. Inf.
1845-1910.

Wm. E. Wass
d. June 14, 1930
aged 68 y. 11 m. 7 d.

Samuel Wass Jr.
died Aug. 14, 1886
aged 68 y. 10 m. 11 d.

Christian L. Youse
1870-1927.

Infant dau. of Mr. and Mrs.

C.L. Youse Nov. 24, 1912.

Louisa wife of P.B. Zurbrick
May 7, 1858
Mar. 1, 1912.

Amanda wife of M.E. Argo
died Nov. 1865 aged
23 y. 7 m. 13 d.

Sarah wife of J. Argo
died Feb. 17, 1862
age 49 y. 9 m. 15 d.

John Argo died May 1, 1861
age 54 y. 9 d.

John S. son of S. and A. Brown
died Aprl. 3, 1865 aged 18 y.
22 d. 6 m.

Martha Washington dau. of J.W.
and M. Barnhart
d. Feb. 2, 1860, aged 2 y. 5 m.

Mary A. wife of A.C. Barnhart
and dau. of Wm. and A.B.
Dickerson died Dec. 22, 1871 age
24 y. 8 m. 20 d.

Mary Ann wife of John Barnhart
died Apr. 20, 1862 (?)
aged 46 y. 8 m. 3 d.

Susannah Dougherty
1838-1885

James A. son of Wm. and R.
Dickerson died Oct. 1, 1881
aged 19 y. 9 m. 10 d.

Infant son of J. and B.
Goodin died Jan. 15, 1871.

Mary Jane Marston d. May 6, 1861
aged 35 y. 5 m. 8 d.

Wm. McConnell
Co. E. 153rd Ind. Inf.

Jonathan Marquart
died Feb. 19, 1861 aged
71 y. 6 m.

Clarissa dau. of J. and C.
Marquart died Dec. 11, 1878
aged 30 y. 8 m. 11 d.

Ardella infant dau. of M.E. and
A.E. Argo
died Jan. 29, 1866 age 3 m. 15 d.

Mary A. wife of Alex A. Argo
d. June 19, 1868
aged 27 y. 8 m. 10 d.

Dr. J.W. Barnhart
Ass. Surgeon of 74th Reg. Ind. Vol.
d. Oct. 18, 1862 aged 36 y. 1 m.
14 d.

Magdaline, wife of S.H. Barto
d. July 10, 1871 aged 47 y.
10 m. 10 d.

John Barnhart died June 25,
1892 aged 75 y. 4 m. 9 d.

Wesley O. Carpenter d. Sept. 6, 1881
aged 67 y. 4 m. 6 d.

Sarah Carpenter d. Dec. 23, 1884
aged 69 y. 2 d.

Gideon Dickerson
died Sept. 23, 1863 aged 74 y.
5 m. 21 d.

Eliza wife of Gideon Dickerson
died Oct. 8, 1865 aged 72.

Charles Luce d. Oct. 3, 1877
aged 65 y. 6 m. 6 d.

Phebe Ann wife of Amos McGue
died Mar. 7, 1875 aged 23 y. 3 m.
8 d.

Wm. S. son of S. and M. Martz
died July 4, 1870 aged 4 y. 16 d.

Jonathan son of J. and C. Marquart
died Aug. 8, 1881 aged 37 y. 6 m.
12 d.

Catharine Marquart died Nov. 6,
1880 aged 86 y. 9 m. 6 d.

Jacob S. Marquart died Sept. 13,
1872 aged 35 y. 7 m. 21 d.

Andrew J. Clem
died Aug. 7, 1884
aged 57 y. 19 d.

John H.B. son of C.C. and M.A.
Carpenter
died Oct. 24, 1877
aged 4 m.

* Sophia wife of D. Crabill *prob. Sophia
Ridenour, sister
of Lewis
b. 1811*
died Oct. 12, 1892
aged 81 y. 5 m. 1 d.

* Samuel Clem
died Feb. 25, 1878
aged 73 y. 5 ds.

Mary E. Crabill
Apr. 24, 1855
Aug. 5, 1898.

* Susannah wife of Samuel Clem
born in Virginia; died Aug. 28, 1874
aged 65 y. 6 m. 11 ds.

Christiana Clem
1841-1905

Rose Ellen dau. of B. and C. Clem
died Feb. 21, 1871, aged 1 m. 26 ds.

David Clem
died July 2, 1918
aged 75 y. 8 m. 17 d.
Mary J. wife of David Clem
died Sept. 27, 1876
aged 39 y. 9 m.
Clara L. wife of David Clem

Jacob M. Taylor
died Aug. 10, 1873
aged 71 y. 8 m. 2 d.

Children of W. and E. Taylor
Samuel E. died Aug. 12, 1866
aged 6 m. 13 d.
Mary E. died Jan. 22, 1867
aged 3 m. 11 d.
Eleanor died May 5, 1870
aged 2 y. 15 d.

Samuel Clem
b. June 8, 1844
d. Apr. 11, 1911
Delia Clem
b. June 19, 1851
d. Nov. 12, 1921.

Margaret J.A. wife of J.D. Cox
d. May 11, 1916
aged 60 y. 11 m. 10 d.

James D. Cox
d. June 10, 1913
aged 79 y. 6 m.

Susannah wife of J.W. Cowell
d. Apr. 28, 1878
aged 24 y. 2 m. 8 d.
Sarah J. wife of J.W. Cowell
d. Aug. 28, 1901 aged 40 y. 5 m.
4 d.

* In memory of Elizabeth wife of
Jacob Crabill
died Oct. 19, A.D. 1864
aged 29 y. 11 m. 1 d.

William son of J. and S.E.
Crabill
died July 28, 1866
aged 4 m. 16 d.

Wm. A. Calvert
died Apr. 25, 1871 aged 28 y.
1 m. 13 d.

Mary A. wife of C.C. Carpenter
died Mar. 21, 1865
aged 19 y. 4 m. 5 d.

J.W. Calvert Co. D. 155 Ind. Inf.

Eliza Crabill
Dec. 11, 1834
Jan. 19, 1916.

Isaac N. Walters
1853-1923

David Wyer
died Feb. 20, 1836
aged 65 y. 1 m. 19 d.

Nolan, son of H.C. and M. Carrier
died Feb. 1, 1881 aged 1 day.

Isiah Clem
1857-1917.

Goldie Ethel dau. of Samuel and
Delia Clem
d. Sept. 1, 1888
age 4 y. 3 m. 19 d.

* Mary M. wife of Noah Clem *prob. Mary Magdalenn Ridenour Sister of Lewis*
d. Sept. 27, 1885
aged 72 y. 1 m. 9 d.
Noah Clem
d. Mary 6, 1900
aged 90 y. 5 m. 9 d.

Wm. Christ
Apr. 28, 1841
Jan. 4, 1899, Co. I. 57 Pa. Inf.

Rachel wife of Preston Carrier
1865-1931
Susan wife of Preston Carrier
d. June 30, 1886 aged 30 y. 7 m.
28 d.

Joseph Calvert
died Aug. 30, 1884
aged 72 y. 5 m.

Catharine Calvert
died Jan. 5, 1888 aged 74 y. 2 m.
7 ds.

Josaphine A. Chrisman.

W.M. Calvert
Co. A. 52 Ohio Inf.

L.C. Calvert
born Sept. 26, 1860
died Feb. 16, 1896

James D. Calvert

Adam Crabill died Apr. 5, 1852
aged 21 y. 4 m. 14 d.

* Sarah A. Clem
died June 14, 1893 aged 63 y. 8 m.
3 d.

Harriet A. Fortney
b. Nov. 14, 1844
died May 5, 1903
aged 63 y. 5 m. 21 d.
D. and L.
Ida M. dau. of / Fortney
died Sept. 11, 1876
aged 8 m. 19 d.

Alfred Fortney
died May 26, 1878
aged 33 y. 2 m. 13 d.

Anna M. wife of Jacob Treese
died Oct. 11, 1859
aged 62 y. 2 m. 7 ds.

Philena wife of James
Gaskill
d. June 17, 1891 age 50 y. 19 d.

Anna wife of R.J. Goldens
d. July 31, 1893
aged 30 y. 5 m. 9 d.

William Goldwell
died Feb. 8, 1871
aged 47 y. 11 m. 22 ds.

Levina wife of J.A. Johnson
died Dec. 18, 1869.

Wm. son of J.A. and L. Johnson
died Dec. 15, 1876
aged 18 y. 2 m. 12 ds.

Aaron Kever
d. Dec. 30, 1897
aged 69 y. 10 m. 17 d.
Sarah A. wife of Aaron Kever
d. May 19, 1907
aged 78 y. 4 m. 24 d.

James Murchland
died Dec. 4, 1883
aged 20 y. 1 m. 13 d.

Sarah E. Murchland
died Dec. 23, 1871 aged 13 y.
8 m. 21 d.

Mary M. dau. of James and
Martha A. Murchland
died Dec. 16, 1878, aged
26 y.

Hanah M. dau. of J. and D. Rogers
died Feb. 25, 1860 aged
5 y. 11 m. 11 d.

Corl'l David F. Fortney
Co. E. 14 Ohio Inf.

*Fortney - name of
Dale Plumley's wife
Helen*

Lovina wife of David Fortney
died Mar. 29, 1903
aged 57 y. 6 m. 13 d.

Lavina dau. of C. and S. Fortney
died June 1, 1873
aged 14 days.

Joshua Gunder
died Feb. 17, 1879
aged 30 y. 1 m. 17 ds.

Elijah son of J. and P. Gaskill
d. Oct. 9, 1878
aged 1 m. 17 d.

Martin J. Gilbert
b. 1869
d. 1924.

Byron Hendricks
1851-1913

Mary E. wife of F.B. Hackett
1863-1928.

Elmira Hendricks
1854-1918.

Henry Kever
b. Oct. 13, 1852
d. Oct. 4, 1888
aged 35 y. 11 m. 4 d.

Catherine wife of J. Lohmiller
d. Apr. 15, 1895
aged 51 y. 10 m. 12 d.

Enos P. Lemon
1840-1924 Co. E. 33 Reg. Ind.
Nancy J. his wife
1842-1919.

Catharine wife of Henry Miner
died Sept. 11, 1881 aged 51 y. 3 m.
8 d.

Samuel C. Murchland
1841-1917
Martha J. wife of Samuel Murchland
d. June 17, 1889, aged 45 y. 6 m.
10 d.

Infant son of A. and L.
Anthony
died Oct. 4, 1852.

John T. Brown
died Sept. 18, 1904.
aged 55 y. 11 m. 17 d.

Martin R. Brown
died June 23, 1875
aged 53 y. 3 m. 23 d.

Jacob Bowers
d. June 10, 1891 aged 75 y. 10 m.
12 d.

Eleanor Bowers wife of J. Bowers
d. June 28, 1898
aged 75 y. 5 m. 1 d.

Emma dau. of John G. and L. Beaty
died Aug. 8, 1873, aged 2 y.
11 m. 11 ds.

Ida F. Brown
Sept. 2, 1885,
d. May 16, 1902.

Oscar F. (Brown)
b. Oct. 23, 1891
d. Sept. 17, 1893.

William Brown
1847-19--
Martha his wife
1852-1921.

G.T. Edwards
Co. C. 74 Ind. Inf.

Thomas J. Edwards
died----
Ida B. wife of T.J. Edwards
d. Apr. 27, 1905
aged 29 y.

John Fortney
died Feb. 8, 1887
aged 68 y. 2 m. 14 d.
Susanna wife of John Fortney
died Nov. 13, 1872
aged 59 y.

John H. Fortney
died Apr. 2, 1877
aged 30 y. 2 m. 15 d.

Abraham Anthony
died July 5, 1888, aged 66 y.
11 m. 5 d.
Lydia A. wife of Abraham Anthony.
died Aug. 6, 1906, aged 74 y.
2 m. 10 d.

Susannah Brown
Wife of M. A. Brown
died Apr. 17, 1903, aged 81 y.
2 m. 28 d.

Elizabeth Burger died July 17,
1877 aged 77 y. 5 m.

Mar. S. Bailey wife of Isaac M.
Bailey aged 30 y. 4 m. 11 d.

John Bowers died Apr. 19, 1848
aged 56 y. 6 m. 28 d.
Elizabeth wife of John Bowers
died July 12, 1863 aged 71 y.
7 m.

Baxter
Katherine C.
Sept. 27, 1851
Jan. 9, 1926.
James K.
Nov. 30, 1850
Sept. 1, 1902.
Maggie J. died Apr. 11, 1877
aged 1 y. 2 m. 3 d.

John Dunlap
died Oct. 16, 1862
aged 23 y. 6 m. 8 ds.
Wife of J. Dunlap
died Mar. 2, 1863 aged 16 y.
6 m. 16 d.

Adaline Foster
d. Mar. 4, 1921
age 71 y. 6 m. 29 d.

Elizabeth wife of Jesse Foster
died June 25, 1885, aged 58 y.
2 m. 13 d.
Jesse Foster died Aug. 20, 1896
aged 76 y. 26 d.

Henrietta dau. of J. and S.
Fortney died Oct. 2, 1860 aged
19 y. 11 m. 17 d.

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A. Hall died Feb. 13, 1891
aged 80 y. 9 m. 2 ds.

Silva L. Heath

wife of A. Hall
died Sept. 28, 1909
aged 80 y. 10 m. 20 ds.

Betsey Miller
wife of A. Hall
d. Sept. 14, 1847
aged 39 y. 8 m. 5 d.

Wm. Riley Hodges
d. Feb. 1, 1886
aged 47 y. 2 m. 21 d.

Wm. R. Hobbs
d. Dec. 29, 1893
aged 60 y. 9 m. 25 d.
Mary C. wife of Wm. Hobbs
no dates.

Edward Heath
1843-1917.

son of John &
Charlotte

Geo. H. Hobbs
Jan. 19, 1822
died Jan. 19, 1904
Ruth A. his wife
Feb. 27, 1829
no other date.

Ann wife of E. Kellett
died Aug. 24, 1867
aged 25 y. 5 m. 5 ds.

George 1865-1884.

P. A. Linninger
Co. D. 5th Ind. Cav.

Margaret B. Leard
d. Apr. 9, 1865
aged 28 y. 4 m. 22 d.

George W. Langley
23rd Ind. Battery.

David Lutze
1824-1913
Eliza Lutze
1825-1910.

George P. Miller
Feb. 22, 1849; Apr. 21, 1925
Lavina his wife
Apr. 25, 1855
Nov. 3, 1914.

Betsey wife of Alvin Hall
d. Sept. 14, 1849
aged 41 y. 10 m. 4 ds.

Clara L. Hobbs wife of E.M. Hobbs
d. Feb. 11, 1889 aged 23 y.
3 m. 23 d.

Joseph Hamilton
d. May 14, 1929
aged 75 y. 2 m.

Sarah Hamilton
d. Dec. 9, 1830
aged 74 y. 7 m. 17 d.

Charlotte Heath
b. Jan. 25, 1808
d. Dec. 30, 1862
aged 54 y. 7 m. 5 d.

wife of John

not your line

David A. Johnson
1818-1904
Melissa his wife
1838-1906

Margaret Kelley
1843-1923.

Lewis Knight (soldier)
Apr. 28, 1844
July 22, 1896.

Wm. F. Leighner
1870-19--
Mary L. 1878-1930.

Elijah Lemay
Co. H. 91st. Ind. Inf.
Catharine Lemay
1834-1895.

Wm. Langley
June 8, 1855
Jan. 1, 1904.

Abraham son of D. and E. Lutze
died Mar. 30, 1885
aged 29 y. 10 m. 14 ds.

Ansom D. Miller
1869-1917
Cora E. his wife
1874-19--

Silva Heath, Euton Twp, Wyo
m. Gideon Ellsworth 1850
Any relationship?
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1909
- 80
1829

Mellie M. wife of Cicero Fox
d. Mar. 18, 1877
aged 28 y. 2 m. 27 d.

Michael Federspiel
d. Dec. 21, 1897
aged 75 y. 10 m. 22 d.

Mary Federspiel
d. Sept. 20, 1894
aged 60 y. 2 d.

Melissa E. wife of Chas. Garver
d. Apr. 5, 1889
aged 40 years

Joseph Guiff
1867-1917

Julie wife of T. Guillaume
born in Switzerland
Nov. 24, 1824
d. June 15, 1868
aged 44 y. 6 m. 21 d.

Eva dau. of Alfree Gerbert
d. June 26, 1891
aged 2 m. 26 d.

Julius E. Gebert
1869-1915.

Alice Guillaume
Nov. 11, 1849
Nov. 15, 1897.

Julius O. son of Wm. R. and
Ruth Herrick
died May 10, 1866
aged 13 y. 3 m. 24 d.

Thomas Hazelet
d. Nov. 17, 1869
aged 63 y. 11 m. 12 d.

George W. Hobbs
June 17, 1794
d. Sept. 25, 1875
aged 81 y. 3 m. 8 ds.

Alice C. Harding
d. Nov. 1911
aged 31 years.

John Heath *prob b. 5-5-1799*
b. Jan. 5, 1738. *d. 1-20-1853*
m. to Charlotte

Augusta daughter of H. and M.
Fox
died Sept. 27, 1857
aged 9 y. 7 m. 14 d.

Charles J. Federspiel
Sept. 14, 1860
Oct. 10, 1900.

Frederick Gilbert
b. Sept. 29, 1823
d. June 5, 1900

Anna B. Gilbert
b. Dec. 27, 1826
d. Apr. 29, 1896

Fred J. Gebert
b. Jan. 5, 1847
no date of death
Mary his wife
Jan. 22, 1852
Mar. 22, 1907.

Tyler M. Gillett
Aug. 15, 1833
Mary A. his wife
Jan. 28, 1837
June 29, 1911.

Wm. R. Herrick
July 16, 1820
Dec. 3, 1889

Ruth wife of Wm. R. Herrick
b. Oct. 3, 1815
d. June 5, 1905.

James son of T. and R.
Hazelet
d. June 5, 1869
aged 19 years.

Julia A. wife of G.W. Hobbs
d. Oct. 5, 1887
aged 89 y. 6 m. 3 d.

Henry Harp
Dec. 24, 1872
aged 60 7 m. 6 ds.

Frances D. died Feb. 25, 1844
aged 6 y. 5 m. 14 d.
Andrew J. d. Feb. 14, 1845
aged 2 y. 3 m. 14 d.
Ch. of Alvin and Betsey Hall.

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